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The Necedah Republican man tells of a smooth stranger who visited that city and turned up the merchants by getting advertising on a calendar. He goes on to tell the merchants that they should be careful how they patronize these outside gruffers. This is nothing. Our merchants get tired up about once a month on some proposition of this sort, paying out from two to ten dollars for an ad on something that has a circulation of about a hundred or so, and they don't think anything of it at all. In fact, they seem to rather like it, for they go against the game every time one of the boys happens along. One man who had given two dollars for an ad on a "city business directory," of which there was just enough printed to supply the fellows who had gone against the game thought that he was thoroughly advertising his business. One day a man happened to make his acquaintance and found he was a pretty decent sort of a fellow, and during a talk asked him why he did not advertise a little so as to get more of the business in his line. "Why, I do advertise all the time. Just look here," and he led the visitor over to the wall, and placed his finger on an ad in the business directory that had been printed several years before. The card was tacked up in a dark corner, but the visitor fished out his spectacles and gravely examined the card, and admitted that the fellow was doing about all that could be expected of a live, hustling business man.

YOUTH DROWNED SATURDAY NIGHT

Charles McGuire of this City Meets Death at Necedah While Playing on Ice.

Charles McGuire of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McGuire, who run the Riverside Hotel, was drowned Saturday night at Necedah, while playing on the ice on the pond at that point. Charles was badly crippled, his lower limbs having been paralyzed since early childhood, and he took great delight in pushing himself about on a sleigh, he being barred from all of the games that children indulge in on account of having to walk with the aid of crutches. It was while engaged in this pastime that he went thru the ice and was drowned.

Charles was eighteen years of age and recently graduated from the Grand Rapids Business College, and had gone to Necedah a short time ago to take a position as bookkeeper. He was a bright and unassuming young man and well liked by all his acquaintances, and his tragic death was a severe blow to his parents in this city, who have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

The remains were recovered from the water on Sunday, and arrived in this city the day following, the funeral being held this morning from St. Peter & Paul Catholic church.

Frank Seib transacted business in Milwaukee several days the past week.

—Popular copyright books at Daly's 50c to select from. Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ellis spent Sunday at Merrill at the A. H. Stange home.

—Perfumes and toilet water, a wonderful display at Otto's for Xmas. Advertisement.

George McMillan left on Tuesday morning for Milwaukee to visit his brother Archie.

Miss Louise Leinert of Marshfield, was a guest of Miss Myrtle Severance over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Lantry has returned from a weeks visit with her son, J. W. Lantry at Chicago.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman and wife returned on Saturday evening from a brief visit at Minneapolis.

Mike Jackson, treasurer of the town of Sigel, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson have returned from their wedding trip and have gone to housekeeping on High street.

Mrs. Edna R. Hofschmidt and Edna Cook of Rudolph were pleasant callers at this office on Tuesday while in the city shopping.

Contractor Louis Schroeder had several fingers of his left hand badly jammed in a door on Saturday while at work on the brewery barn.

Rev. H. C. Logan, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, spent several days in Merrill last week assisting in some revival meetings.

—See the fine selection of books at Otto's. Popular copyrights 50c and all kinds of fancy gift books at all prices. Advertisement.

Mrs. J. E. Hayes and Fred Staff left on Tuesday morning for Juneau where they will visit with friends for a couple of days.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bassler of the west side, who has been seriously ill for some time with pneumonia, is now on the gain. —WANTED—white oak in bolts 18, 22 and 26 inches long, will also buy in the log at John Grath's cooper shop near the Grand Rapids Foundry.—If. Advertisement.

Easter Sunday comes early this coming year, falling on March 23. You can always tell when Easter comes, for it is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox. Lent begins February 5.

—See the beautiful Symphony Lawn Paperette and other fine Xmas stationery at Otto's. Excellent inexpensive Xmas gifts. Advertisement.

—I will collect taxes for the town of Sigel at Johnson & Hill's hardware department on each Saturday during the months of January and February until the end of tax paying time. Mike Jackson, Jr., Treas. town of Sigel. Advertisement.

Arthur Blow, of the town of Grant, Portage County, who was arrested some time ago for having green muskrat hides in his possession, by a game warden, was found guilty on Monday by a jury at Stevens Point and sentenced to the county jail for thirty days.

Louis Amundson of City Point was in the city on Tuesday, he having recently returned from LaCrosse where he had been with Mrs. Amundson, who was operated upon in that city for gall stones and appendicitis. At last reports she was getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

—The finest things in candies for Christmas, the famous Ligeettes and Fenway candy at Otto's for mother, sister or sweetheart. Advertisement.

—GIRL WANTED for family of two. Inquire of Ed. N. Pomerville. Advertisement.

Hadn't Missed It. Little Virgil, aged five, traveled in California with his parents just prior to the earthquake and felt there was nothing in the state that he hadn't seen. Upon his return home a neighbor said: "Well, Virgil, you just missed the earthquake." To which he replied: "Oh, no! We saw it, but it hadn't gone off yet."

Curfew Laws.

Stevens Point is agitating the question of passing a curfew law and the city of Portage has recently passed one, by the workings of which no child under the age of 16 years shall be allowed to run at large on the streets after 8 o'clock at night, or such other time as the city fathers shall designate.

By the way, Grand Rapids has a curfew ordinance, and the open season for kids is supposed to extend to 7:45 during the winter and to 8:45 during the summer.

The writer has had experience for about a quarter of a century with curfew ordinances, and during that time has never been called upon to write the account of even one person who has been arrested under such an ordinance. This would indicate that such ordinances are observed very closely, or else that they are not enforced to a great extent.

Curfew ordinances are very much like other ordinances that are passed by city councils. They cause a sort of a flash in the pan, then in a little while less attention is paid to them and the result is that eventually they are forgotten all about.

For instance: The city of Grand Rapids has an anti-spitting ordinance, yet, less than three days ago the writer saw a man walking down Grand Avenue with one of our police officers, and every few feet the man spat capiously on the sidewalk, and the police man never saw him. Yes, we are a great nation to pass laws, but a mighty poor one to enforce them.

—Enjoy the Winter Months in California—the land of Outdoor Life and Unequaled Attractions.

—Three daily trains to California, the Overland Limited, the Los Angeles Limited and the Coast & Japan Mail between Chicago and California make close connections with train service from all points on the North Western Line. They form the most splendid and complete trans-continental service and offer a route going one way and returning another, without extra charge. Send for booklets and information, or call on any ticket agent of the North Western Line.—2t. Advertisement.

—Notice to the Farmers.

On account of government inspection we are compelled to buy all stock alive. Reiland Packing Co. The Reiland Packing Company report that many farmers come to their place with dressed beef, and are surprised to find that the company cannot buy the meat, but they are prevented from doing so on account of the government inspector, who must see the animals before they are killed. Farmers are requested to make a note of this fact and to bring their animals in alive, and thus save trouble and inconvenience.

—Funeral of Mrs. Carman.

The remains of Mrs. J. C. Carman arrived in the city Thursday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Blake and Charles Carman.

The funeral was held on Friday from the home of E. W. Wheelan, a large number of the old friends of the deceased attending the last rites. The services were conducted by Rev. Logan of the Methodist church, the remains being interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

—Will Open a Candy Store.

J. B. Gardner of Bancroft, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city and while here rented part of the old Johnson & Hill building formerly used as a drug department and will open a candy and confectionery store there some time after the first of January. Mr. Gardner will engage in the manufacture of candy in a wholesale way and will also conduct a retail store. The building will be remodeled somewhat before he moves into it.

—Insatiable Ambition. "I hope our ambitious friend is satisfied," said the philosophic observer. "He has prospered so that he can do as he pleases." "Yes. But that doesn't content him. While he is doing as he pleases he wants everybody to quit work and applaud him for doing it so nicely."—Washington Star.

—One of His Worst. The Doctor—Did you hear about that Methodist preacher's daughter down south who turned sleuth, hunted up the pickpocket who had robbed her of her purse, and finally landed him in the penitentiary? The Professor—Good for her! She swab an M. B. sis, with a vengeance.—Chicago Tribune.

—Market Report.

Patent Flour.....	\$5.30
Bye Flour.....	4.25
Wheat.....	20.00
Barley.....	30.00
Beef.....	24.00
Pork.....	24.00
Veal.....	24.00
Eggs.....	10.00
Potatoes.....	10.00
Onions.....	10.00
Oats.....	10.00

—Elegant novelties in leather goods for Christmas gifts at Otto's. Advertisement.

Dec. 18 Notice of Application for Final Settlement. In the matter of the estate of Henry H. Miller, deceased. The application of the executor, J. H. Miller, for final settlement of the estate of Henry H. Miller, deceased, will be heard by the court at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, Dec. 24, 1912. And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of examining and allowing the account of the executor be given to all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing. Dated this 17th day of December, 1912. By the court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Chas. E. Brice, Attorney for Estate

PROSPECTS OF A SHOE FACTORY

Chicago Man Looking Over the Field with Prospect of Starting Up Here.

The latest industry to be discussed for Grand Rapids is that of establishing a shoe factory. While there is nothing very definite concerning the matter as yet, still the fact that there has been a man in the city during the past week looking up the proposition, would indicate that somebody at least is interested in the advantages we have to offer, and that in time somebody may become sufficiently interested to establish something of the sort here.

P. W. Herlihy of Chicago has been in the city the past week with a proposition of this sort which he put up to the executive committee of the Commercial Club, his idea being to establish a factory that would employ about 150 hands.

Mr. Herlihy has been at the head of a number of large shoe factories and his proposition is to put up a part of the money himself and organize a company, selling the stock to the people in this city. He estimates that it would cost about \$50,000 to organize a company of this sort, but during an interview with one of the executive committee of the Commercial Club that gentleman stated that it would probably take about \$50,000 to swing the proposition properly.

Those of our business men who have been interviewed on the subject seem to be quite enthusiastic on the matter, but whether their enthusiasm will be sufficient to cause them to subscribe for the necessary stock when the opportunity presents itself, remains to be seen.

There is no question but what a factory employing 150 people would be quite a help to the city, and a thing that would be well worth going after. Mr. Herlihy expects to be in the city until Wednesday, by which time it is possible that the directors of the Commercial Club may have something definite to tell him.

—Mystic Workers Elect Officers.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Mystic Workers of the World elected the following officers for the year 1913:

Prefect—L. H. Williams.
Monitor—Mrs. E. H. Chapman.
Secretary—L. C. Runney.
Banker—John I. Hammer.
Marshal—Von L. Holliday.
Warden—Mrs. Louis Stahl.
Sentry—Nate Demitz.
Supervisor for three years—N. H. Robinson.

After the business session a musical and literary program was rendered which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The program was followed by refreshments and all pronounced the entire evening a very enjoyable one.

—Hearing this Afternoon.

Andrew Marr, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of stealing, will have his hearing before Justice Pomerville this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The officers of the law, in searching Marr's satchel, found a total of \$3,679.90 hid in various places in the house. While Andrew had none of the earmarks of a capitalist, it is quite evident that he could have shown some of them a thing or two when it came to producing ready cash.

—Scandinavian Moravian Church.

The Sunday School will render its program on Christmas eve at 7:30 p. m. Norwegian preaching services will be held on Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock. In Rudolph at 2:30 p. m. on Christmas Day services will be held in both languages. A program will also be rendered by the children. The public is invited to attend all these services.

H. B. Johnson, Pastor.

—Favors Misant.

Last year 37,500 misant Christmas gifts went to the dead letter office, and the postmaster general this year has sent out an appeal to try to get people to be more careful in the matter of addressing their parcels and packages that are sent by mail. In most instances the package would not be entirely lost if the sender would put his name and address on the parcel. This takes but very little extra time and often saves a lot of trouble.

—Free Wood.

—I have about 15 acres of good timber which can be had for the cutting. All I require is that timber is cut close to ground and brush piled. P. Thompson, R. R. 3, Poor Farm road, 3 miles from city.—Pd. Advertisement.

—BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Schumacher of LeRoy, Ill., a girl on December 6th, 1912.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Podawiltz of Eau Claire, Dec. 15th.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telfer.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Will Burt.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Hintz.

—Hides and Junk.

—Highest cash prices paid for hides. Also we are in the market for all kinds of junk at M. L. Ginsburg's, 111 3rd Ave. N., opposite the Johnson & Hill Co.'s new store, Grand Rapids, Wis.—Advertisement.

—HOUSE FOR RENT—Cheap. Located on 12th street. M. L. Ginsburg. Advertisement.

Speech by Prof. Ward.

Prof. J. E. Ward of the University of Wisconsin gave a very pleasant and entertaining talk at the Lincoln high school on Saturday evening on the subject of the School as a Social Center. It seems that many of our citizens who have been interesting themselves in this subject during the past few weeks were unavoidably prevented from being present at Mr. Ward's speech, and the consequence was that a very small crowd was at the high school to hear what he had to say on the subject.

Mr. Ward said that in making the school a social center an effort should be made to interest all the people of the city in the movement, regardless of whether they had children in the school, or whether they were alumni of the school. He also stated that the work should not be done in a haphazard manner, but rather that some person should be employed whose business it would be to arrange entertainments at the different schools of the city, one being at one place, and the next at some other school building, thus making them a feature that would be looked forward to. He mentioned moving pictures as a good means of entertaining and instructing those who attended the meetings.

He also spoke of the matter of dancing in the schools and handled the subject in a very able and happy manner, giving it as his opinion that a school should not be thrown open for a dance, while a social entertainment might be ended with amusement of this sort without harm to anybody.

Taken altogether it was a most able talk from start to finish and was thoroughly appreciated by those in attendance. Mr. Ward also gave a talk at Port Edwards on the same subject.

—Beell Comes Back.

Fred Beell, the Marshfield wrestler, considered by many to be the greatest man of his inches the mat game has ever produced, came back into the game Wednesday night at Duluth, after a season's lay-off, and defeated Walter Miller, holder of the world's middleweight title, in two straight falls. The first fall was accomplished in 53 minutes and 30 seconds and the second in 58 minutes, Miller being forced to give up the struggle because of the painful hold that Beell had clamped on. The match had no bearing on the middleweight title as Beell did not make the weight called for, 158 pounds (ingrade), and forfeited \$100 thereby. He would not even step up to the scales, but conservative estimates place his weight at 170 pounds.

—Nelson-Schroeder.

Miss Belle Nelson of the town of Hills and Mr. George Schroeder of this city were married on Tuesday morning at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. Fred Staff performing the ceremony that made them man and wife. The groom is a son of Louis Schroeder of this city and the bride is one of the nice young ladies of the town of Hills. They left the same morning over the Green Bay & Western on a short wedding tour and upon their return will make their home in this city. The Tribune unites with their friends in extending congratulations and wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

—Christmas Services.

In the Congregational church next Sunday the pastor will preach on the subject: "An Image of God." The quartette will sing. Both the sermon and the music will be in harmony with the spirit of Christmas. At 7:30 in the evening the quartette and the evening chorus with several additional voices will sing the last half of R. Huntington Woodman's Christmas cantata, "The Message of the Star." The pastor will briefly tell the story of the first part. All are cordially invited.

—Whitelaw Reid Dead.

Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to the court of St. James, died in London on Sunday after an illness of only about a week.

Whitelaw Reid was a native of the state of Ohio and was one of the great newspaper men of this country before his appointment as ambassador, having succeeded Horace Greely as editor of the New York Tribune. Mr. Reid was one of the most able representatives the country had.

—A Christmas Festival.

The Entre Nous Club entertained at a Christmas tree party and shower for Miss Retta Cleveland on Monday evening at the training school, Miss McDermid being the hostess. Elaborate refreshments were served and a most pleasant evening was spent.

—Murray-Barber.

Miss Ethel Murray of Big Flats and Mr. Irwin Barber of Junction City were married at Plainfield on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, at the Congregational parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Barber will make their home on a farm near Junction City.

—Public Library.

New German and Polish books have been placed in circulation at the Public Library during the past week.

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"The White Sister" which comes to Daly's theatre, for one performance, Monday, Dec. 23, carries a complete production and the scenery is beautiful in the extreme especially so that of the second act showing the cloistered garden of the convent. This is the first time this wonderful play has been seen outside the larger cities and Manager Daly is fortunate in securing for his patrons this beautiful production. Advertisement.

Special Edison wax record 21c at Daly's. Advertisement.

The Necedah Republican man tells of a smooth stranger who visited that city and trimmed up the merchants by getting advertising on a calendar. He goes on to tell the merchants that they should be careful how they patronize these outside grafters. This is nothing. Our merchants get trimmed up about once a month on some proposition of this sort, paying out from two to ten dollars for an ad on something that has a circulation of about a hundred or so, and they don't think anything of it at all. In fact, they seem to rather like it, for they go against the game every time one of the boys happens along. One man who had given two dollars for an ad on a "city business directory," of which there was just enough printed to supply the fellows who had gone against the game thought that he was thereby advertising his business. One day a man happened to make his acquaintance and found he was a pretty decent sort of a fellow, and during a talk asked him why he did not advertise a little so as to get more of the business in his line. "Why, I do," answered the fellow. "Just look here," and he led the visitor over to the wall and placed his finger on an ad in the business directory that had been printed several years before. The card was tacked up in a dark corner, but the visitor fished out his spectacles and gravely examined the card, and admitted that the fellow was doing about all that could be expected of a live, hustling business man.

YOUTH DROWNED SATURDAY NIGHT

Charles McGuire of this City Meets Death at Necedah While Playing on Ice.

Charles McGuire of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McGuire, who runs the Riverside Hotel, was drowned Saturday night at Necedah, while playing on the ice on the pond at that point.

Charles was badly crippled, his lower limbs having been paralyzed since early childhood, and he took great delight in pushing himself about on a sleigh, he being barred from all of the games that children indulge in on account of having to walk with the aid of crutches. It was while engaged in this pastime that he went thru the ice and was drowned.

Charles was eighteen years of age and recently graduated from the Grand Rapids Business College, and had gone to Necedah a short time ago to take a position as bookkeeper. He was a bright and unassuming young man and well liked by all his acquaintances and his tragic death was a severe blow to his parents in this city, who have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

The remains were recovered from the water on Sunday, and arrived in this city the day following, the funeral being held this morning from St. Peter & Paul Catholic church.

Frank Steib transacted business in Milwaukee several days the past week.

Popular copyright books at Daly's 50c to select from. Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ellis spent Sunday at Merrill at the A. H. Stange home.

Perfumes and toilet water, a wonderful display at Otto's for Xmas. Advertisement.

George McMillan left on Tuesday morning for Milwaukee to visit his brother Archie.

Miss Louise Leitner of Marshfield, was a guest of Miss Myrtle Severance over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Lemley has returned from a weeks visit with her son, R. W. Lemley at Chicago.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman and wife returned on Saturday evening from a brief visit at Minneapolis.

Mike Jackson, treasurer of the town of Sigel, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson have returned from their wedding trip and have gone to housekeeping on High street.

Mrs. Robt. Hofschild and Edna Coon of Rudolph were pleasant callers at this office on Tuesday while in the city shopping.

Contractor Louis Schroeder had several fingers of his left hand badly jammed in a door on Saturday while at work on the brewery barn.

Rev. H. C. Logan, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, spent several days in Merrill last week assisting in some revival meetings.

See the fine selection of books at Otto's. Popular copyrights 50c and all kinds of fancy gift books at all prices. Advertisement.

Mrs. P. E. Hayes and Fred Staff left on Tuesday morning for Jauene where they will visit with friends for a couple of days.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rastler of the west side, who has been seriously ill for some time with pneumonia, is now on the gain.

WANTED—White oak in bolts 18, 22 and 26 inches long, will also buy in the log at John Graith's cooper shop near the Grand Rapids Foundry.—tf. Advertisement.

Easter Sunday comes early this coming year, falling on March 23. You can always tell when Easter comes, for it is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox. Lent begins February 5.

See the beautiful Symphony Lawn, Papeterie and other fine Xmas stationery at Otto's. Excellent inexpensive Xmas gifts. Advertisement.

I will collect taxes for the town of Sigel at Johnson & Hill's hardware department on each Saturday during the months of January and February until the end of tax paying time.

Mike Jackson, Jr., Treas. town of Sigel. Advertisement.

Arthur Blow, of the town of Grant, Portage County, who was arrested some time ago for having green muskrat hides in his possession, by a game warden, was found guilty on Monday by a jury at Stevens Point and sentenced to the county jail for thirty days.

Louis Amundson of City Point was in the city on Tuesday, he having recently returned from LaCrosse where he had been with Mrs. Amundson, who was operated upon in that city for gall stones and appendicitis. At last reports she was getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The finest things in candies for Christmas, the famous Liggett's and Fenway candy at Otto's for mother, sister or sweetheart. Advertisement.

GIRL WANTED for family of two. Inquire of Ed. N. Pompanville. Advertisement.

Hadn't Missed It. Little Virgil, aged five, traveled in California with his parents just prior to the earthquake and felt there was nothing in the state that he hadn't seen. Upon his return home a neighbor said: "Well, Virgil, you just missed the earthquake." To which he replied: "Oh, no. We saw it, but it hadn't gone off yet."

Curfew Laws.

Stevens Point is agitating the question of passing a curfew law and the city of Portage has recently passed one. By the workings of which no child under the age of 16 years shall be allowed to run at large on the streets after 9 o'clock at night, or such other time as the city fathers shall designate.

By the way, Grand Rapids has a curfew ordinance, and the open season for kids is supposed to extend to 7:45 during the winter and to 8:45 during the summer.

The writer has had experience for about a quarter of a century with curfew ordinances, and during that time has never been called upon to write the account of even one person who has been arrested under such an ordinance. This would indicate that such ordinances are observed very closely, or else that they are not enforced to any great extent.

Curfew ordinances are very much like other ordinances that are passed by city councils. They cause a sort of a flash in the pan, then in a little while less attention is paid to them and the result is that eventually they are forgotten all about.

For instance: The city of Grand Rapids has an anti-spitting ordinance, and yet, less than three days ago the writer saw a man walking down Grand Avenue with one of our police officers, and every few feet the man spat capiously on the sidewalk, and the police man never saw him.

Yes, we are a great nation to pass laws, but a mighty poor one to enforce them.

Enjoy the Winter Months in California—the land of Outdoor Life and Unequaled Attractions.

Three daily trains to California, the Overland Limited, the Los Angeles Limited and the China & Japan Mail between Chicago and California make close connections with train service from all points on the North Western Line. They form the most splendid and complete trans-continental service and offer choice of routes going one way and returning another, without extra charge. Send for booklets and information, or call on any ticket agent of the North Western Line.—2t. Advertisement.

Notice to the Farmers.

On account of government inspection we are compelled to buy all stock alive. Reiland Packing Co.

The Reiland Packing Company report that many farmers come to their place with dressed beef, and are surprised to find that the company cannot buy the meat, but they are prevented from doing so on account of the government inspector, who must see the animals before they are killed. Farmers are requested to make a note of this fact and to bring their animals in alive, and thus save trouble and inconvenience.

Funeral of Mrs. Carman.

The remains of Mrs. J. C. Carman arrived in the city Thursday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Blake and Charles Carman.

The funeral was held on Friday from the home of E. W. Wheelan, a large number of the old friends of the deceased attending the last sad rites. The services were conducted by Rev. Logan of the Methodist church, the remains being interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

Will Open a Candy Store.

J. B. Gardner of Bancroft, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city and while here rented that part of the old Johnson & Hill building formerly used as a drug department and will open a candy and confectionery store there some time after the first of January.

Mr. Gardner will engage in the manufacture of candy in a wholesale way and will also conduct a retail store. The building will be remodeled somewhat before he moves into it.

Insatiable Ambition.

"I hope our ambitious friend is satisfied," said the philosophic observer. "He has prospered so that he can do as he pleases." "Yes. But that doesn't content him. While he is doing as he pleases he wants everybody to quit work and applaud him for doing it so nicely."—Washington Star.

One of His Wives.

The Doctor—Did you hear about that Methodist preacher's daughter down south who turned sleuth, hunted up the pickpocket who had robbed her of her purse, and finally landed him in the penitentiary? The Professor—God bless her! She was an M. E. sis, with a vengeance.—Chicago Tribune.

Market Report.

Patent Flour.....	\$5.30
Flour.....	4.25
Butter.....	20.00
Eggs.....	20.00
Beef.....	14.00-15.00
Pork.....	10.00
Hay.....	10.00
Wheat.....	10.00
Barley.....	10.00
Oats.....	10.00

—Elegant novelties in leather goods for Christmas gifts at Otto's. Advertisement.

Notice of Application for Final Settlement of Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry H. Miller, deceased. On reading and filing the application of Louis M. Miller, administrator of the estate of Henry H. Miller, also written H. Harrison Miller, deceased, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to said person as by law entitled to the same.

It is ordered, that said application be heard before this court at a special term hereinafter appointed to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids on the 21st day of January, 1913, at 10 o'clock a.m.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account be given to all persons interested by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1912. Chas. E. Brier, By the court. W. J. Conway, Attorney for Estate. County Judge.

PROSPECTS OF A SHOE FACTORY

Chicago Man Looking Over the Field with Prospect of Starting Up Here.

The latest industry to be discussed for Grand Rapids is that of establishing a shoe factory. While there is nothing very definite concerning the matter as yet, and it may not amount to anything, still, the fact that there has been a man in the city during the past week looking up the proposition, would indicate that somebody at least is interested in the advantages we have to offer, and that in time somebody may become sufficiently interested to establish something of the sort here.

P. W. Herlitz of Chicago has been in the city the past week with a proposition of this sort which he put up to the executive committee of the Commercial Club, his idea being to establish a factory that would employ about 150 hands.

Mr. Herlitz has been at the head of a number of large shoe factories and his proposition is to put up a part of the money himself and organize a company, selling the stock to the people in this city. He estimates that it would cost about \$30,000 to organize a company of this sort, but during an interview with one of the executive committee of the Commercial Club that gentleman stated that it would probably take about \$50,000 to swing the proposition properly.

Those of our business men who have been interviewed on the subject seem to be quite enthusiastic on the matter, but whether their enthusiasm will be sufficient to cause them to subscribe for the necessary stock when the opportunity presents itself, remains to be seen.

There is no question but what a factory employing 150 people would be quite a help to the city, and a thing that would be well worth going after. Mr. Herlitz expects to be in the city until Wednesday, by which time it is possible that the directors of the Commercial Club may have something definite to tell him.

Mystic Workers Elect Officers.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Mystic Workers of the World elected the following officers for the year 1913:

Prefect—L. H. Williams.
Monitor—Mrs. E. H. Chapman.
Secretary—L. C. Runney.
Banker—John L. Hammer.
Marshal—Von L. Holliday.
Warden—Mrs. Louis Stahl.
Sentinel—Nate Demitz.
Supervisor for three years—N. H. Robinson.

After the business session a musical and literary program was rendered which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The program was followed by refreshments and all pronounced the entire evening a very enjoyable one.

Hearing this Afternoon.

Andrew Marr, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of stealing, will have his hearing before Justice Pompanville this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The officers of the law, in searching Marr's shanty, found a total of \$3,679.90 hid in various places in the house. While Andrew had none of the earmarks of a capitalist, it is quite evident that he could have shown some of them a thing or two when it came to producing ready cash.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

The Sunday School will render its program on Christmas eve at 7:30 p.m. Norwegian preaching services will be held on Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock. In Rudolph at 2:30 p.m. on Christmas Day services will be held in both languages. A program will also be rendered by the children. The public is invited to attend all these services.

H. B. Johnson, Pastor.

Favors Missent.

Last year 37,500 mislaid Christmas gifts went to the dead letter office, and the postmaster general this year has sent out an appeal to try to get people to be more careful in the matter of addressing their parcels and packages that are sent by mail.

In most instances the package would not be entirely lost if the sender would put his name and address on the parcel. This takes but very little extra time and often saves a lot of trouble.

Free Wood.

I have about 15 acres of good timber which can be had for the cutting. All I require is that the timber be cut close to ground, and brush piled. P. Thompson, R. R. 3, Poor Farm road, 3 miles from city.—Pd. Advertisement.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Schumacher of LeRoy, Ill., a girl on December 6th, 1912.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Podawiltz of Eau Claire, Dec. 15th.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Teller.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Will Burt.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Hintz.

Hides and Junk.

Highest cash prices paid for hides. Also we are in the market for all kinds of junk at M. L. Ginsburg's, 111 3rd Ave. N., opposite the Johnson & Hill Co.'s new store, Grand Rapids, Wis.—Advertisement.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Cheap. Located on 12th street. M. L. Ginsburg. Advertisement.

Speech by Prof. Ward.

Prof. J. E. Ward of the University of Wisconsin, gave a very pleasant and entertaining talk at the Lincoln high school on Saturday evening on the subject of the School as a Social Center. It seems that many of our citizens who have been interested themselves in this subject during the past few weeks were unavoidably prevented from being present at Mr. Ward's speech, and the consequence was that a very small crowd was at the high school to hear what he had to say on the subject.

Mr. Ward said that in making the school a social center that an effort should be made to interest all the people of the city in the movement, regardless of whether they had children in the school, or whether they were alumni of the school. He also stated that the work should not be done in a haphazard manner, but rather that some person should be employed whose business it would be to arrange entertainments at the different schools of the city, one being at one place, and the next at some other school building, thus making them a feature that would be looked forward to. He mentioned moving pictures as a good means of entertaining and instructing those who attended the meetings.

He also spoke of the matter of dancing in the schools and handled the subject in a very able and happy manner, giving it as his opinion that a school should not be thrown open for a dance, while a social entertainment might be ended with amusement of this sort without harm to anybody.

Taken altogether it was a most able talk from start to finish and was thoroughly appreciated by those in attendance. Mr. Ward also gave a talk at Port Edwards on the same subject.

Beel Comes Back.

Fred Beel, the Marshfield wrestler, considered by many to be the greatest man of his inches the mat game has ever produced, came back into the game Wednesday night at Duluth, after a season's lay-off, and defeated Walter Miller, holder of the world's middleweight title, in two straight falls. The first fall was accomplished in 53 minutes and 30 seconds and the second in 58 minutes, Miller being forced to give up the struggle because of the painful hold that Beel had clamped on. The match had no bearing on the middleweight title as Beel did not make the weight called for, 158 pounds ringside, and forfeited \$100 thereby. He would not even step on to the scales, but conservative estimates place his weight at 170 pounds.

Nelson-Schroeder.

Miss Belle Nelson of the town of Hiles and Mr. George Schroeder of this city were married on Tuesday morning at the Congregational parsonage. Rev. Fred Staff performing the ceremony that made them man and wife. The groom is a son of Louis Schroeder of this city and the bride is one of the nice young ladies of the town of Hiles. They left the same morning over the Green Bay & Western on a short wedding tour and upon their return will make their home in this city. The Tribune wishes with their friends in extending congratulations and wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Christmas Services.

In the Congregational church next Sunday the pastor will preach on the subject: "An Image of God." The quartette will sing. Both the sermon and the music will be in harmony with the spirit of Christmas. At 7:30 in the evening the quartette and the evening chorus with several additional voices will sing the last half of R. Huntington Woodman's Christmas cantata, "The Message of the Star." The pastor will briefly tell the story of the first part. All are cordially invited.

Whitelaw Reid Dead.

Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to the court of St. James, died in London on Sunday after an illness of only about a week.

Whitelaw Reid was a native of the state of Ohio and was one of the great newspaper men of this country before his appointment as ambassador, having succeeded Horace Greely as editor of the New York Tribune. Mr. Reid was one of the most able representatives the country had.

A Christmas Festival.

The Entre Nous Club entertained at a Christmas tree party and shower for Miss Reta Cleveland on Monday evening at the training school. Miss McDermid being the hostess. Elaborate refreshments were served and a most pleasant evening was spent.

Murray-Barber.

Miss Ethel Murray of Big Lake and Mr. Irwin Barber of Junction City were married at Plainfield on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, at the Congregational parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Barber will make their home on a farm near Junction City.

STATE RAILROADS
ASSESSMENT OUTPreliminary Report of Tax
Commission Is Announced.

ACTUAL INCREASE \$8,000,000

Only \$1,500,000 Over Last Year's
Assessment Apparent. Owing to
Railroad Terminations, Now Subject to
Local Taxation, Not Being Listed.Madison. While the preliminary
assessment of the railroads an-
nounced by the state tax commission
shows an increase of only \$1,500,000
by comparison with the final assess-
ment of last year, there is an in-
crease, however, in the assessment of
approximately \$8,000,000.The preliminary assessment of all
the roads shows a valuation of
\$226,600,000 as compared with
\$225,000,000 last year. The last leg-
islature, however, excluded the rail-
road terminals from taxation and
made them taxable locally. Between
\$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000 included
in last year's assessment are ex-
cluded this year. Nearly \$1,000,000
worth of new railroad property is
taxable this year because of the ex-
tension of the Soo line from Fred-
erick to Superior.The Chicago and Northwestern as
assessed at \$114,000,000 as com-
pared with \$105,000,000 last year,
the large increase being due to the
purchase of the Sparta cutoff. The
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul
road is assessed at \$97,200,000 as
compared with \$96,500,000 last year.
The Omaha road's assessment is
\$20,700,000 as compared with \$20-
500,000 last year. The Illinois Cen-
tral is assessed \$1,100,000 less than
the final assessment last year.The assessment of the Soo line is
\$11,800,000 as compared with \$11-
250,000 last year. The last road, as
lessee of the Wisconsin Central, is
assessed at \$30,200,000 additional as
compared with \$24,500,000 last year.
The smallest road in the state, the
Chicago and Lake Superior, from
London to Cambridge in Dane county,
is assessed at \$6,000. The Green
Bay and Western's preliminary as-
sessment is \$2,475,000. The Chi-
cago-Milwaukee Electric road is as-
sessed at \$1,450,000, while the Oak-
Koshong Transportation company's as-
sessment is \$100,000.

NEW BUREAU IS PLANNED

State Board of Public Affairs Con-
sidering Combining Game, Fish, For-
estry and Park Boards.Madison. A movement is on foot
to combine in one department, un-
der an active commission, the state
game warden's department, the fish
commission and the forest and park
commission. The plan is being con-
sidered by the state board of
public affairs. It is claimed that
these boards are correlative in their
work and should be placed under one
active commission.The board has as yet taken no
definite action on the project. A.
Campbell, secretary of board of
public affairs, said: "The proposition will
be considered at the next regular
meeting of the board."

MAN MURDERED IN SHACK

Room Spattered With Blood and Por-
tions of His Skull, Indicates
That Struggle Had Ensued.Superior. George Varetto, 37
years old, a resident of Superior, was
found murdered in a shack on a farm
near Joynton, just outside the city
limits.The room was spattered with
blood and a portion of the man's
skull was scattered about. The con-
dition of the room indicated that a
struggle had taken place. The body
was found on the floor, on top of which
lay a gun. The body was frozen stiff.
It was found necessary to chop it
loose from the floor.Varetto had been living alone on
the farm. He had a contract to clear
the land.

Few Solons Engage Rooms.

Madison. Residents of Madison
say very few members of the legisla-
ture have so far engaged their rooms
for the coming winter. It is said
more members than usual will live
at the hotels.

Train Kills Farmer.

Ripon. Andrew Soltz, living about
two miles from this city, was in-
stantly killed when the hayrack
which he was driving was struck by
a train on the Milwaukee railway.

Youths Given Life Sentence.

Superior. Robert Bennett, 19
years old, and George Shafer, 21
years, were sentenced to life impris-
onment at Waupun for the murder
of Henry Tuttle, a homesteader,
three weeks ago.

Mrs. Bolens Dies Suddenly.

Port Washington. Mrs. Frances
Holt Bolens, aged 22, wife of Harry
W. Bolens of this city, recently de-
clared candidate for lieutenant-gov-
ernor, is dead.

Complain of Phone Service.

Racine. Twenty-six of Racine's
largest manufacturing concerns are
preparing complaints against the
Wisconsin Telephone company to be
filed with the state tax commission
alleging insufficient service.

Skate Through Thin Ice.

Hudson. While skating across
the St. Croix river from Lakeland,
Minn., to this place, Albert Tilsoth
and his young bride broke through
the ice and drowned.

Costly Trip Abandoned.

Shoshone. Two detectives who
have gone to Italy to get the man
charged with the murder of John L.
Sexton have been notified to return
within three days. The trip has
cost the county \$2,000.

\$1,500,000 IS LOSS

CINCINNATI VICTIM OF DISAS-
TROUS CONFLAGRATION IN
HEART OF CITY.

BUSINESS SECTION SUFFERS

Explosion of Gasoline Torch, Used by
Workmen While Excavating a
Trench, Causes Ruin and Destruction—Many People Are Hurt.Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—Threatening to
destroy the entire business block
bounded by Walnut street, Vine street,
Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, fire
broke out in the rear of the Gibson
house, shortly after eight o'clock Tues-
day night, destroying the Gibson
house, Towner's cafe, the building oc-
cupied by the Mecca cafe, the Ben-
digo-Lottman building on Fourth ave-
nue, the Missouri Pacific Railway
building on Walnut street, the W. L.
Douglas shoe company building on
Walnut street, an abandoned building,
several floors of the Union Trust
building at Fourth avenue and Walnut
street, part of the Fleming hotel and
part of the Johnston building.The loss of property as a whole is
roughly estimated at \$1,500,000. The
fire started in the frame work that
has been erected in the rear of the
Gibson house, where the new building
was being erected.Men were working in a 30-foot deep
excavation with gasoline torches when
one of them exploded, setting fire to
the wood frame work. A strong east
wind, sweeping through the rear of
the building, caught the tiny blaze and
it spread like wildfire.A still alarm was turned in, but
before the firemen could reach the scene
the flames, fanned by the strong
wind, had swept into the Gibson house
and were licking out of every window
and crevice in the building. A general
alarm was turned in, and the firemen
had gotten such a start that the en-
tire fire department of the city could
not prevent them from spreading to
the surrounding buildings, and in the
course of an hour the entire block was
a seething mass of flames, the flames
giving out a blinding light. The fire
spread to the hotel and buildings
on either side of it in a combined ef-
fort to save the Union Trust building
and keep the flames from spreading to
the Mercantile Library building on the
other side of Walnut street and from
jumping across the alley in the rear
and spreading to the buildings front-
ing on Vine street.At the first alarm of fire and before
the blaze had spread into the hotel,
Clerk Kelly, who was on duty, not
fled every room in the hotel and every
guest and person in the lobby, barber
shop and bar were taken safely to
the street without injury. Manager
Marlin of the Gibson house happened
to be behind the desk when the still
alarm was sent in and he personally
supervised the safe removal of the
guests.

NEW WAR NOW POSSIBLE

Breach Between Austria and Serbia
Steadily Widening—Acts
Anger Serbs.London, Dec. 11.—That the breach
between Austria and Serbia is steady-
ly widening toward the point where
war will be declared is the opinion of
the London dispatches. The situation
must fall to bring about an understanding
is indicated by several developments
in both countries.Serbia, so far as Austria has been
concerned, has occupied herself with
the task in hand—the Balkan war—
and has neglected the diplomatic side
of the four treaties of the Austro-
Serbian alliance. During the past week,
however, according to dispatches
from Belgrade, several private citi-
zen visits visiting Austro-Hungarian front-
ier towns have been arrested for
spying and have been taken to Bel-
grade, where their proper credentials
showing their proper credentials.
These acts have infuriated the Serbs,
who declare they will welcome
a second war on the heels of the one
they have just fought if that is the
only way to correct the Austrian at-
titude.

1912 IS RECORD FOR CROPS

Wilson Says Production of Farms This
Year Will Total Sum of
\$9,532,000,000.Washington, Dec. 9.—The most pro-
ductive year in the history of the
United States has drawn to a close,
according to the annual report of Sec-
retary of Agriculture Wilson to the
president, made public Friday.Having his figures on the census
items of wheat production on farms,
Secretary Wilson values the total of
the 1912 crop at \$9,532,000,000.
Besides the production of the soil, this
amount includes the live stock output.

Re-Elect Lynch President.

New York, Dec. 12.—Thomas J.
Lynch was re-elected president of the
National League at the annual meeting
of that organization at the Waldorf-
Astoria hotel Tuesday. John Arnold
Heydler was re-elected secretary.

Dies as He Falls 750 Feet.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 12.—Rudolph
Oehler, a miner, missing a cage as it
passed the landing, fell 750 feet in
a shaft of the Illinois coal company's
mine at Pana and was instantly
killed Tuesday.

Nine Believed Dead in a Snowdrift.

Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 12.—Nine men
are believed to have been killed when
a snowdrift on Copper mountain car-
ried away eleven buildings of the
Great Northern Development com-
pany Tuesday.

Blast Wrecks Chicago Launch.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—A launch owned
by John Walsh, 9470 Euclid avenue,
Chicago, was destroyed by an explo-
sion Sunday. Walsh and two other oc-
cupants escaped drowning by swim-
ming to shore.

Pigeon Flies to England.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Ernest Rehnson
of Westmont received word that a
pigeon he imported and which escaped
had returned to England Sunday. It
apparently took twelve days to make
the journey.

Gives Up Hunt for Koettlers.

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—All hope that
John Koettler, who is wanted in
England for the murder of Mrs.
Emma Kraft in a Chicago hotel, is
in Cincinnati appears to have been
abandoned.

Three Indicted in Book Swindle Case.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Indictments were
returned by the Suffolk county grand
jury for November to three of the
alleged rare book swindlers who have
been operating throughout the coun-
try.

T. R. PROGRAM IS OUT

COLONEL OUTLINES POLICY AT
PROGRESSIVE MEET."Bull Moose" Held Three-Day Ses-
sion in Chicago—Plans for Next
Four Years.Chicago, Dec. 11.—Col. Theodore
Roosevelt in Chicago Monday, in the
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for the next four years as follows:

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tures of the states which have elected
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mitted to every legislature in which a
Progressive member will have a seat.
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no honest man can be in it."
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6. "Either make them show up or back
up," said Mr. Roosevelt.

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governor during absence of Gov-
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tended the conference of governors,
has appointed John B. Thatcher of
Tonopah, to succeed William Baker
as attorney general to Nevada.San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Dr. Sun
Yao Sen, creator of the new China and
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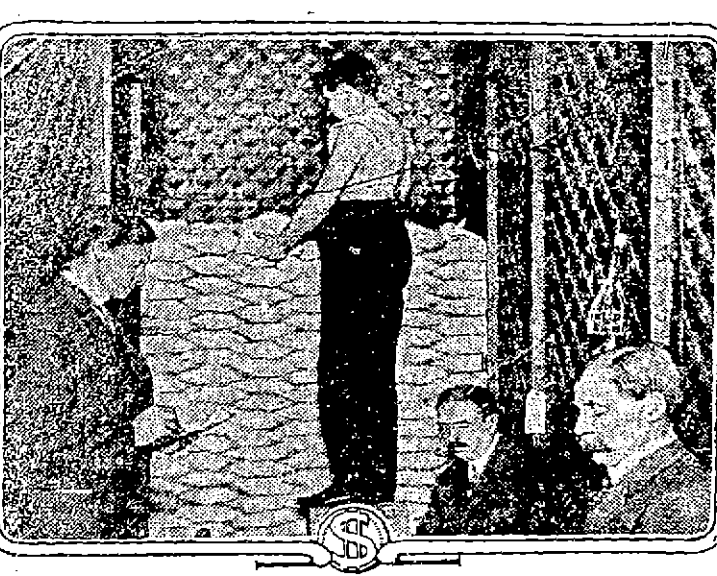
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States, Mr. McClung, all the cash and bonds in the treasury had to be
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ships in an American canal Mon-
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liament, the main points in the protest
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the Wisconsin Association, Delivers
Address at Opening of
the Convention.Madison.—The Wisconsin Retail Im-
plement and Vehicle Dealers' asso-
ciation will establish a freight audit-
ing bureau as the result of a talk by
Robert G. Nash, former president of
the association, at the opening ses-
sion of the annual convention, held in
the new hall in the Auditorium, Milwa-
ukee, in which he showed what had
been done in other states in saving to
members through such a bureau from
overcharges.The following resolution, introduced
by Mr. Nash at the conclusion of his
talk, was unanimously adopted:Whereas, we are convinced that
overcharges in freight rates and dis-
count rates are much greater than
undercharges, and that the results ob-
tained from individual freight bureaus
are not satisfactory, and being fur-
thermore convinced that a freight audit-
ing bureau in connection with our as-
sociation would prove to be a benefit
to the association and its members;
be it resolved:Resolved, That a freight auditing
bureau be established in connection
with the Wisconsin Retail Implement
and Vehicle Dealers' association, and
that the board of delegates appoint a
committee of three to have charge of
the establishing and conducting of the
affairs of such bureau for the period
of one year.Another thing which the association
seems certain to do is to take up an
order made by the Milwaukee Imple-
ment and Vehicle Dealers' Mutual In-
surance company, made through C. I. Buxton,
secretary of the Milwaukee associa-
tion, to take in the Wisconsin dealers. This
will be taken up in executive session,
but it was stated by Secretary P. R.
Seubert, at the close of Mr. Nash's
paper, that the association
would accept the offer.President G. F. Roehardt did not
make any formal address, but gave a
short talk at the opening of the ses-
sion, welcoming the members to the
city and urging them to take an active
part in the meetings of the associa-
tion, as they were, he said, their meet-
ings, and the matters which would
come up would assist the members
in their business.As showing the advantages of the
association in smoothing out differ-
ences, Mr. Roehardt called attention
to the fact that the members of the
association are not only protected from
members of the association as to man-
ufacturers or jobbers, while in the
early years of the association the
complaints were numerous. This, Pres-
ident Roehardt said, showed that the
association had brought about a bet-
ter understanding between dealers and
manufacturers and jobbers.The question box brought out a
number of pertinent questions in-
cident to the work of the members of
the association. Some of them were
to be covered by addresses later and
were laid aside. One brought the
statement from W. J. Miller of Genoa
that the greatest trouble to the im-
plement dealer of today "was the
four corner merchant." The re-
sult of the discussion on the question
box was that while there were still
some bad spots, on the whole the sit-
uation was satisfactory through the
efforts of the organization.Mr. Buxton, in urging the Wiscon-
sin Association to come in with the
Minnesota Association Mutual In-
surance company, said that it would be
better for the Wisconsin dealers to
take this offer, rather than to at-
tempt to organize under the insurance
laws of Wisconsin, which, he said,
were stringent. For one thing, Mr.
Buxton said, the Wisconsin laws de-
manded a 10 per cent reserve, while
the Minnesota law required only 25
per cent. Iowa demanded only 40
per cent, he said, as did South and
North Dakota. The Minnesota com-
pany, he said, would not take more
than \$5,000 insurance in any one block
in any city, and this had to be
in at least two blocks and not more
than \$1,500 would be accepted on any
one risk. In answer to a question he
said that if 150 of the 300 members
connected with the Wisconsin associa-
tion came in it would be sufficient.

DREADNOUGHT SINKS CRAFT

British Warship Centurion Rams Ves-
sel in Dark and Is Itself Forced
to Seek Safety.Plymouth, Dec. 12.—An unknown
steamer with her entire crew lies at
the bottom of the English channel as
the result of a collision with the British
30,000-ton dreadnaught Centurion.
The disaster came with terrific sud-
denness in the dark hours of Tuesday
morning. The apparently lost vessel
attempted to cross the bows of the
battleship, which was steaming at 20
knots and sank before the Centurion
could render help.The battleship's bows were badly
damaged and the steamer's port light,
still burning, was found on the Cen-
turion's forecastle.

ALSBERG GETS WILEY'S PLACE

President Taft Appoints Successor to
the Former Chief Food
Expert.Washington, Dec. 10.—President
Taft and Secretary of Agriculture
Wilson decided on the appointment
of Dr. Carl Alsberg, a chemist in
the bureau of drugs and plants, as
chief of the bureau of chemistry, a
position that has been vacant since
the resignation of Dr. Harvey W.
Wiley. Doctor Alsberg's nomination
will be sent to the senate probably
before the Christmas holidays. The
president and Mr. Wilson hope it will
be confirmed.

"JIM CROW" LAW IS UPHELD

Supreme Court of Mississippi Rules
That It Applies to All Through
Sleeping Cars.Jackson, Miss., Dec. 11.—The Su-
preme court of Mississippi decid-
ed that the so-called "Jim Crow"
law applies in this

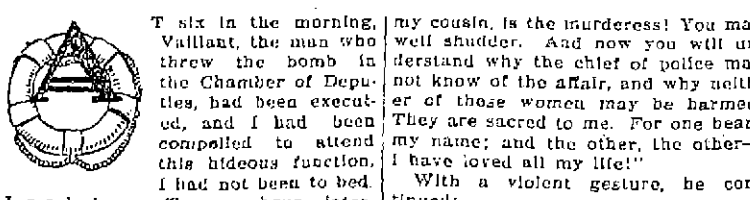
THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CASE

The Experiences of M. F. Goron, Ex-Chief of the Paris Detective Police

Edited by Albert Keyser

AN UGLY CASE

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Six in the morning, Vallant, the man who threw the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies, had been executed, and I had been compelled to attend this hideous function. I had not been to bed.

I reached my office an hour later, very tired, and determined, if possible, to retire early. Up to four o'clock nothing had occurred to prevent my having a night's rest, when I received the following note:

"Dear Goron: I expect you to dinner to-night. Meet me at Pussier's at half-past seven. Serious business."

"ARMAND?"

Even without the last two words, I would have guessed that something had gone wrong. My friend's usually bold writing appeared thin and shaky; and the exuberant man, who would write three pages to say what others express in three lines, had adopted a laconic style. Yes, that note foreboded trouble—if not worse—and I scribbled a line to say that I would meet him at the appointed hour.

Armand P.—and I were old chums. He was born in Rennes, was educated at the Lycée college, and, although in later years our ways lay in different directions, our friendship never changed.

Armand was the son of a retired stockbroker, and had inherited about one hundred thousand dollars from his mother, who died a year after he was born. He had a cousin, Marceline, whom he loved, and on the day he came of age he informed his father and the one that he intended to marry her. I shall never forget that date, because it was the only time he and I quarreled.

His father, I knew, was strongly opposed to marriage between members of the same family. When he remonstrated with Armand, and the latter appealed to me, I sided with the father, and, after a stormy scene, induced my friend to give up his idea.

Marceline was not the wife for the good-natured Armand, and I was glad when that danger was past. Two years later he married a lady he had met at Havre, and bought a pretty villa near Ville d'Avray, where I sometimes paid them a visit on a Sunday afternoon.

Unfortunately, this union did not turn out well. Madame P.—was a nervous creature, and being of a high nervous temperament, Armand's boisterousness and his loud laughter seemed to upset her. These two had no thoughts in common, and after a while my visits to Ville d'Avray stopped altogether.

As to Marceline, she had married a cavalry captain, who soon afterward was killed by a fall from his horse, leaving her a limited income and a house at Versailles. From Ville d'Avray to Versailles is but a twenty-minute drive, and I knew that Armand, since the captain's death, spent much of his time with Marceline.

When I reached Pussier's and saw Armand I looked at him in surprise. Hollow-cheeked, pale, with sunken, lack-luster eyes, I hardly recognized my poor friend. He rose when he saw me, walked with me to the door, and, halting a cab, told the man to drive to Voltaire.

"Is it a dinner-party?" I asked.

"No," he said. "It was the first word he had spoken."

At Voltaire's he led the way to a private room on the first floor. I saw he had ordered the dinner and that the menu had been compiled with his usual skill.

"I wanted to be alone with you," he said, "and here we can talk undisturbed."

I was hungry and quite prepared to do honor to Voltaire's cuisine, but before I had swallowed my first spoonful of soup, I noticed that the waiter had placed before Armand a boiled egg and a glass of milk.

"Are you going to make your dinner off that?"

"Yes," he replied with a painful smile, "but don't trouble about me. We will talk when you have finished."

The fish was served, and the man went about to leave the room when I called him back.

"That will do," I ordered; "you need not bring the remainder of the dinner."

"And now, for heaven's sake, speak."

He walked up to me slowly, placed both hands on my shoulders, and in a strained voice asked:

"Did you see Vallant before he was led to execution?"

"I did. Why?"

"Because you will then have beheld two condemned men in one day—Vallant and the man who killed Marceline."

"Armand," I cried, "are you mad?"

"No, I am not mad. I am—"

I saw he was nearly fainting, and led him to the sofa.

"I feel better, old chap," he said after a while, "and now, I have to impart to you a fearful secret, which the chief of the detective police must know. It is not from him, but from the faithful friend, and from the clever detective, that I claim assistance. Goron, I am being slowly poisoned."

He sat speechless with amazement. He sat there for some minutes.

"I want you to find out the culprit, and I know you will. But you will give me your word of honor that you will not harm shall befall the murderer."

"My dear Armand," I began.

"Wait till I have finished—until I have told you the name of the two persons, one of whom is poisoning me. Yes, there are only two."

He gave a sob, and, after an uneasy silence, suddenly screamed out:

"Goron, either my wife, or Marceline, believes it was done in her name."

"Pardon me, my dear fellow, for asking you a delicate but necessary question. Can you assign any reason—even a monetary one—why either your wife or Marceline should want you to disappear?"

He shook his head mournfully.

"No, I cannot. Jeanne has all she wants, and more. And as to Marceline, she only has to ask. I never refused her anything."

It was nearly eleven o'clock. I took Armand home with me, and the next morning contacted him to a sanatorium, near Chignon, where I had taken a little villa for my family, telling the director of the establishment that my friend was suffering from nervous prostration, and wanted absolute rest. I then sent him a valet—one of my own men—who every morning had to fetch him bottles of fresh milk. I also gave him instructions respecting the brand, and even the eggs, for Armand's fragile health, which had to be boiled in my friend's sitting-room.

Having taken these precautions, I made Armand write to his wife and to Marceline that by his doctor's orders he was taking a rest-cure.

And then I reviewed the situation. It seemed an extraordinary and inexplicable business. Was there only one mystery, or should I have to find my way through two, or perhaps more, dark plots? What had happened to these women to attempt the life of this man? Was it greed? Was it vengeance? To these questions I had to find an answer if I wanted to get at the truth.

I began by making a searching investigation, which brought to light such a startling fact that I went down to my friend, whom I found in bed, looking less dejected. The burning pains were less intense and the dark spots were slowly disappearing.

"Armand," I said, "before touching upon the business that brings me here, I must refer to the statement you made the other night that you experienced these ugly symptoms no matter where you took your meals. For a minute I had the idea that possibly both women might be implicated in the crime; but, in the absence of direct proof, I abandoned this hypothesis, especially as I have it on the highest medical authority that the effects of systematic arsenical poisoning do not show themselves till several hours later. And since every day you dined and lunched either at home or at Marceline's, we cannot draw any inference as to where the poison was administered."

"And now," I continued, "let us talk of Marceline. Did you know that her brother Gaston—the young scamp—is back in Paris?"

"Yes, I did."

"Have you ever met him?"

"A few months ago I saw him at his sister's, and the next morning he borrowed one hundred dollars from me. Since that day I have never come across him."

"And his sister?"

"She has nothing more to do with him."

"Are you certain of that?"

"Quite certain."

"Let me tell you that not only her own money but the sums you give her go into that fellow's pocket."

"It is impossible! What proofs have—"

"One moment. What was the last amount you gave Marceline, and on what date?"

"Four hundred dollars on the 19th of last month. But why do you ask?"

"Because the day following, Gaston, who, three days before, borrowed a dollar from Hippolyte, the waiter in my address from the doctor and dictated a two-page letter before I had a chance to look up her references. She was good pay, though. Most quarantined letter writers are in the long distance, correspondence has to be sent to the good faith of your employer. When a stranger wishes me to take a letter I inquire the name of the doctor, and sometimes I take the precaution to telephone him to find out if the patient is responsible financially, but usually I go ahead with the letter and trust to Heaven for the money. Heaven I am glad to say, has generally stood by me."

"An Esperanto Town."

"Today a train marked 'Esperanto' arrived in Berne, conveying Esperantists of all nations on their way to the Esperanto congress to be held at Cracow from the 11th to the 18th of this month. The conductors on the train also spoke Esperanto, and the few passengers who were not Esperantists felt distinctly 'out of it.'"

Armand looked at me in speechless amazement.

"Good heavens!" he exploded, "I will at once—"

"You will do nothing at all," I said, "until I give you permission. Leave the matter to me. Have you heard at all from your wife or Marceline?"

"Yes, Jeanne telegraphed yesterday that she is ill, but expects to be able to come and see me here in a couple of days. And half an hour before you came I received this note from Marceline:

"Dear Armand: It said: 'I am glad you are taking a rest-cure, and hope it will soon put you right. I hear Jeanne has influenza, so I will come for a few days to Chignon, to the Hotel de la Route d'Or. If you are well enough, come and lunch with me at one o'clock.'"

My friend looked at me expectantly.

"What must I do?" he asked.

"My dear Armand," I said, "I know you are anxious to go to the heart of this terrible business, and so am I. Go to Marceline to-morrow. About one o'clock I shall come to the hotel to see you, as I am supposed to have missed you when I called here. Remember that you have not seen me."

"This disposes of Marceline. And when Armand was announced, he seemed greatly agitated.

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"I came up by the early train," he explained, "to show you this. It came here right after you had left."

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There was no signature.

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Every voter should inform himself on the question of co-operative credits and banking reform. The three things that are attracting most attention at this time are farm credits, asset currency, and a central reserve system. It is very essential that the people form some sort of sentiment on these subjects because they are sure to be the subjects of legislation in the near future.—Wausau Record.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has placed the largest single order for scales ever made—thirty thousand. They are to be used in post offices for the parcels post service and will cost \$77,000. Two hundred of the largest offices will be supplied with automatic, springless scales; ten thousand smaller offices will be equipped with high grade beam scales and other offices will receive the best spring balances, each with a capacity of twenty pounds.

Wisconsin's blunder twine plant in connection with the state's prison at Waupun, has been put in operation. The state purchased and has on hand 2,000 bales of Mexican fiber which will make 1,000,000 pounds of twine. About 200 convicts will be employed and the output will be about 15,000 pounds a day. It has not been definitely decided how the product will be marketed, but it is expected that it will be sold to the farmer direct, so to compete with the other twine on the market.

SIGEL

Theron Sigel and wife are visiting at Sturgeon.

Mrs. Peter Mohr visited at the home of her son Gustav in your city last week.

Chas. Carlson was a business caller at Stevens Point last week.

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(From the State Center.)

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Take the potato growers for instance, they are feeling low prices with prospects of lower prices. The dairy farmers, on the other hand, are feeling better.

A. J. Connel, the sheriff-elect, is preparing to assume his duties of office by Jan. 1st, and will hold an auction sale at his farm five miles north of Vesper, on the Antler road, on Thursday, Jan. 10, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp.

Wm. Elbe will be the auctioneer and the sale will include a head of cattle and all personal property. It will be a sale worth attending.

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Intel Johnson arrived here from North Dakota last week and will spend the holidays with old time friends.

Mrs. Walter Tesser and children of Nekoma departed for their home Sunday after spending a week at the M. P. Johnson home.

Miss Evelyn Anderson, who has been spending the last two weeks at Grand Rapids, arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents.

The Ladies Aid society will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Andrew Hansen.

Four Knutson went to Madison Monday on business.

Mrs. Geo. Peterson was at Rudolph's a couple of days last week to see her father who has been quite poorly of late.

Miss Ellen Peterson of Kalamazoo is visiting Mrs. Wm. Anderson this week.

NEKOSEA

(From the Times)

M. H. Voss and Lou Thiel made a trip to Green Bay last Wednesday where they purchased for Mr. Thiel an up-to-date, latest model International Auto Car, manufactured by the International Auto Car Co., of Chicago. They returned from Green Bay in the car, leaving the city Thursday afternoon, arriving in Nekosia Saturday morning. The car was purchased through the H. H. Voss agency. Mr. Thiel will use the same for pleasure and general utility.

The Nekosia-Edwards Paper Co. is having their office at Nekosia remodeled and generally overhauled. Carl Hildebrand and son are doing the work and are decorating the interior by wallpapering, painting and retrimming the woodwork throughout. This is a big job but they have the men doing it who know how. When it comes to wallpapering, painting, retrimming, etc., they are the best in the county. They want the best of the county and they can not do it any other way.

The monthly conference of the Luther church of Wood County was held at the Lutheran parsonage in Nekosia Monday. Visiting ministers were Rev. R. C. Thompson and Rev. J. H. Voss. The Rev. J. H. Voss, who is the pastor of the church, was the main speaker. He gave a most interesting and timely address on the subject of the church's mission in the world.

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Mrs. J. H. Voss of Grand Rapids, who spent the past week here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Howard Hildebrand, left for her home at that place Sunday.

ARPIN

Mrs. and Mr. C. W. Hildebrand entertained the Gavel and Dingledell families at dinner Sunday.

Thelma Hildebrand was held at the hall Thursday afternoon and evening was well attended and the last report was that about \$200 was secured. The ladies feel well repaid for their efforts.

Miss Sidie Howell spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Jennie Evans at her home in Sherry and also with the Rev. J. H. Voss Sunday evening. Adeline H. Sherry.

Miss Hildebrand spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk in Marshfield.

Mrs. C. W. Hildebrand returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives and friends at Fond du Lac.

Miss Alma Bedard will give an Xmas program at the hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20th. Miss Edna Hildebrand of Fond du Lac, Wis., will also give a program on the same night.

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The dairy barn should be well lighted, well ventilated and well drained.

Separate as quickly as possible after milking. Cold milk means loss of butter fat.

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"Out!" went forth the command in like manner, and the eggs were quickly removed.

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—Christmas cigars by the box at Church's. Advertisement.

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Curious Automaton That Was Made in London a Century Ago.

One of the most wonderful timekeepers known to horologists was made in London, England, a hundred years ago and was sent by the president of the East India company as a gift to the emperor of China. The case was made in the form of a chariot, in which was seated the figure of a woman.

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The French had particular tastes for the 12 court cards. The four kings were David, Alexander, Caesar and Charlot; the four queens, Agnes, Esther, Judith and Pallas; the four knaves or knights, Ogier the Dane, Lancelot, La Hire and Hector de Garland.

Cards seem originally to have been brought to England from Spain, probably having been introduced into that country by the Moors. The clubs, in Spanish, were not trefoils, as with us, but ovals, l. e., "bastos," and the spades or swords, "espadas." Cards at first were stamped from wood blocks in outline and filled in by hand, but after the invention of engraving the best artists engraved them on copper and struck them off at once. "Colours" were spades, "trablos," clubs; "pinks," diamonds, and "roses," hearts. Human figures, opposed to these of flowers and animals, were the ancestors of court cards.

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Recent analysis, however, has dispelled the delusion that the fluid has anything in common with real milk. It contains only four per cent. of solids, consisting chiefly of sugars 2.8 per cent., the balance being made up of mineral matter and tannic acid.

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The boiling of an egg seems a simple matter, but many a breakfast has been spoiled and many a temper roused by the cook's failing to observe the precise number of minutes the process should occupy.

That very original man, John Randolph, is said to have invented a method of getting his eggs cooked exactly to his taste that worked perfectly. As is the case in many country homes in the south, the kitchen was in a separate building at some distance from the house, and servants were plenty.

When the "age of floanoke" took his seat at the breakfast table there was a line of servants from the dining room to the kitchen. Mrs. Randolph, the mother of the statesman, held an open watch in her hand.

"In" exclaimed Mr. Randolph, and the word "in" was passed from mouth to mouth until it reached the waiting cook, who dropped the eggs into the water. After the requisite number of seconds the holder of the timepiece signified that the cooking was done.

"Out" went forth the command in like manner, and the eggs were quickly removed.

The system required six or seven servants to cook one egg, but Randolph was accustomed to declare that this was the only way that he could get it cooked to suit him.—Youth's Companion.

—Christmas cigars by the box at Church's. Advertisement.

AN INGENIOUS CLOCK.

Curious Automaton That Was Made In London A Century Ago.

One of the most wonderful timekeepers known to horologists was made in London, England, a hundred years ago and was sent by the president of the East India company as a gift to the emperor of China. The case was made in the form of a chariot, in which was seated the figure of a woman.

This figure was of pure ivory and gold, and the right hand rested upon a tiny clock, fastened to the side of the chariot. Portions of the wheels which kept track of the flight of time were hidden in the body of a tiny bird, which had seemingly just alighted upon the woman's finger.

There was a canopy above, so arranged as to conceal a silver bell. The bell was fitted with a little hammer, also of silver, which, although it did not appear to have any connection with the clock, struck the hours regularly and could be made to repeat by touching a diamond on the woman's bodice.

In the chariot, at the woman's feet, there was a golden figure of a dog, and above were two birds, apparently flying before the chariot. This beautiful ornament was made almost entirely of ivory and was chiseled and adorned with precious stones.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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THE TURNING POINT

By M. QUAD

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"Are we much of a town?" repeated Uncle Jed as he removed his hat and scratched the back of his head and looked up and down Swan Creek's only business street.

"No, stranger, I can't stay as we are, but there's a good reason for it. This burg was just booming when a preacher headed it for its downfall and thought he was doing a wondrous good thing.

"It was twenty years ago and there were more liars to the square foot in Swan Creek than in any other town in America, when every one of the churches changed its pastors and got a high stepper. One day as I met him on the street he stops me to ask:

"Brother Hopkins, can you tell me why it is that about thirty of our leading citizens gather at the postoffice every week day evening of the year?" "Well, it is the 'Liar's' club. It meets there every evening except Sunday and would meet then if the postoffice was kept open."

"Let me understand this thing," says the good man. "Do you mean that these citizens knowingly falsify?"

"Certainly," says the other. "So to be at the head of the class. There's Uncle Hezekiah Davis. He was once chased by a rattlesnake. There was only one snake when he first told of it, but now he has got the number up to thirteen and is still gaining."

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"In the name of Liberty I protest. I have just returned from Troy with a new lot of lies about Troy laundries, and I propose to get them off or perish in the attempt. I respect masters of the gospel as much as the next man, but they can't gag me. Let the club meet as usual tonight and hear my new stock of lies."

"But the club didn't. The ex-members wouldn't even listen to Ebenezer as individuals."

"Ebenezer had a wife and three children. In about a week without saying a word to anybody, the house was shut up and the family were gone. They were away for a week. When they returned they moved about among other families more than ever before, and four or five days later there was a scare. Ebenezer came down with the measles. His wife had some sort of epilepsy, one of the children had whooping cough, another had chickenpox and the third had the itch."

"Uncle Jed knew where these things could be picked up," replied Ebenezer when charged with bringing them back to town on purpose, and so thought I would make old Swan Creek lively for a little while. When a fellow can't go down to the postoffice of an evening and swap a few gentle lies with other liars he must find amusement in some other direction."

"No one living in Swan Creek that summer will ever forget it. The disease took hold of old and young, and we had to send for extra doctors and nurses. No one died, but for a month the place was like a graveyard. According to the doctors, the minister who was responsible for this state of affairs had measles, epileptic and whooping cough all at once, and it was when he was the sickest that he sent for Deacon Spooner, who could just crawl around, and suggested that the club be resurrected, but the suggestion could not be carried out for lack of liars. All the rest of them were on their backs."

"In time everybody got well and business picked up again, but the club was never re-established, and the town has never fully recovered from the blow of its dissolution. Nearly all the male inhabitants came down to the postoffice of an evening to get their mail, and they sit around and whittle and look at one another in a longing way. "Sometimes a tin peddler or a parlor organ man staying in the town over night and not posted on its past history will start out to tell a whooping lie to interest others, but there is never any comment or applause. His story falls flat, and he rises up, brushes the dust and whittling off and snatters away saying to himself:

"Well, by thunder, if this isn't the dullest town I ever stuck in all my travels!"

Took First Position. Mr. William Milligan Sloan, "Beth Low" professor of history at Columbia university, in an interview with the London Daily Mail correspondent, said: "I understand that a certain Berlin correspondent of a New York newspaper received a cablegram from his editor which read: 'Don't send much war news; world's baseball series now on!'"

The Real Problem. "Well, dear," said the young husband to his bride, "I'll make out the deposit slip in your name, and all you have to do is to take it to the bank." "Yes," she responded, "but suppose I want to draw out some money some day, how will they know which is my money?"—Harper's Bazar.

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MAKING OF PLAYING CARDS

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The invention of playing cards has been variously attributed to the Chinese, Hindus, Arabians and Romans, but cards as now used were invented by Jacques Grezmaner, a painter, in Paris, in the fourteenth century. They were supposed to have been first made for the amusement of Charles VI. of France, who was deranged. The French had particular names for the 32 court cards. The four kings were David, Alexander, Caesar and Charles; the four queens, Argine, Esther, Judith and Pallas; the four knaves or knights, Ogier the Dane, Lancelot, Lu Htre and Hector de Garland.

Cards seem originally to have been brought to England from Spain, probably having been introduced into that country by the Moors. The clubs, in Spanish, were called "trabuco," as with us, but cudgels, i. e., "bastos," and the spades or swords, "espadas." Cards at first were stamped from wood blocks in outline and filled in by hand, but after the invention of engraving the best artists engraved them on copper and struck them off at once. "Columbian" were spades, "trabuco," clubs, "pinkas," diamonds, and "rosas," hearts. Human figures, opposed to those of flowers and animals, were the ancestors of court cards.

MILK IN THE COCOANUT

Delusion That Fluid Has Anything in Common With Real Milk Disproved.

Probably everybody has wondered at times what kind of stuff the "milk" of the cocoanut is. One inducement generally held out by the dealer to the prospective purchaser is that the milk is "richer" than milk. Based on analysis, however, a dispassionate analysis of the fluid has anything in common with real milk. It contains only four per cent. of solids, consisting chiefly of sugars 2.8 per cent., the balance being made up of mineral matter and tannic acid.

More than half of the sugar present in the milk is fructose, the principal element in the sugar of manna which is sometimes found also in wine as a product of normal grape sugar. The question has been discussed as to whether it would be profitable to extract the cocoanut water for the sake of its cane sugar, but as this amounts to only one-tenth per cent. the process would be commercially successful in spite of the water being a waste product. Even if the water contained five per cent. of sugar, as some specimens appear to have shown, the recovery of this amount would be unprofitable. The juice of the sugar cane yields nearly 20 per cent. of sugar.

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School Board Proceedings.

Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 9, 1912.

Board of Education met in regular monthly session, all members having been duly notified, President J. P. Witter, presiding.

Present: Reeves, Hill, Warner, Seals, Babcock, Rowland, Kellogg, Witter, Bein, Paulus, Hatch and Natwick. Absent: Commissioners Oberbeck, Seals, Nash and Mellick.

The minutes of the last regular monthly meeting held Nov. 4, 1912, were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the School Board of Grand Rapids, to take effect at the end of the first semester, January 1, 1913.

Resolved: That the communication was referred to committee on Teachers and Texts with power to act.

It was moved and carried that the rules of the Board be suspended and reports of the Committees be the next order of business.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds reported on the unsatisfactory condition of the motor in the Lowell school. The matter was referred back to the Committee with power to act.

It was further moved and carried that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be given power to act in the case of all matters in connection with their department whenever in their judgment it is best to do so at once.

The following committee representing the High School Parental Association is then given a hearing: Mrs. G. O. Babcock, Fred Staff, Arthur Brundage, John Schmeibel, Mrs. G. M. Hill, Mrs. C. A. Boorman, Mrs. J. W. Natwick, A. L. Fontaine, Geo. K. Gibbons.

A portion of their communication which was of most interest to the Board is as follows:

"Now this committee, which has the honor of appearing before you this evening, was appointed by the President of the Parental Association for the specific purpose of asking:

"FIRST: That the Board of Education recognize the High School Parental Association as an organization of the people."

"SECOND: That the Board of Education is hereby notified of the fact that the individual members thereof have been elected as honorary members of the Association, and your acceptance of that election is hereby respectfully requested."

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"And it shall further be the object of this Association to afford frequent opportunity for all such parents to meet and discuss and consider for the betterment of the administration of the school with them and to provide a body of interested parents who may intelligently cooperate with the Board of Education and the Faculty of the High School in all plans looking for the maintenance of the high standards of high school administration, conduct and morals."

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"FIFTH: We further request the cooperation of the members of your Board with the Parental Association in order that the association may have the benefit of the knowledge, ability and constructive advice of the Board as a whole and each individual member thereof."

"This aid can probably best be rendered if the members of the Board will honor the Parental Association by attending the Parental Association's meeting, taking part in the discussions and giving us the benefit of their knowledge and advice upon the questions which will come up for consideration and be of mutual interest."

It was moved and carried that the adoption of the recommendations of the High School Parental Association be taken up in serial order. It was then moved and seconded that Article I of the recommendations be adopted.

Upon roll call, the following voted aye: Reeves, Hill, Warner, Babcock, Rowland, Kellogg, Witter, Bein, Hatch, Natwick, Seals, Paulus and Seals. It was moved by Commissioner Paulus and seconded by Commissioner Seals that further consideration of these articles be postponed until next regular meeting. The motion was carried.

Upon motion the following bills were allowed:

Electric & Water Co., November lights and gas \$1.00
Baker & Co., electrical apparatus \$2.00
H. P. Mason, repairing lawn mowers and wheelbarrows \$5.50
The City Coal Co., coal \$25.45
The City Coal Co., wood and straw \$2.00
Garland City Educational Co., piano \$10.00
R. W. Hill, painter Co., 2 coats wood \$1.00
Johnson Services Co., repairs, heating \$1.00
Thomas Charles Co., grade supplies \$1.00
Baker & Co., typewriting paper \$1.00
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Hill & Co., book \$1.00
Nash Hardware Co., supplies \$1.00
Green Bay & Western R. R. Co., freight \$0.70
R. A. MacDonald, big two cent stamps \$2.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., amort \$1.00
John & Hill Co., Domestic Science \$1.00
Edwards & Gouchee, domestic science \$1.00

The bill of the C. Reiss Coal Co. for \$205.45 was turned over to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds to be checked out and if found to be satisfactory, to be allowed.

The city superintendent then made a brief report showing that at the close of school Friday, Dec. 6th, there were registered in the public schools of this city 1431 pupils. This is an increase of ten over the entire registration for the year 1911-1912.

The city superintendent requested permission to use the high school gymnasium and the Witter hall on Saturday afternoons and on occasional evenings for the benefit of the children of the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades of the city, and for the purpose of meeting with the parents of these children. On motion the permission was granted.

Motion to adjourn was then carried. (Signed) J. P. WITTER, President.

C. W. SCHWEDER (Signed), Clerk of Board of Education.

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A PARSON'S REMEDY

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The widow Goodhue had come east from Michigan and settled in a Con-necticut village. She was a childless woman of forty-five, and the villagers liked her looks and gave her welcome. For five or six weeks all went well, and then the widow broke out.

A villager who had done some painting for the widow called for his money. She opened fire on him at once. After tongue lashing him for five minutes she picked up a club and drove him from the premises. She had a garden, and she had given a neighbor permission to cut the grass for his cow. He was cutting away when the woman descended upon him and gave him a cuff on the ear and rushed him out of the yard a much frightened man. The grocer happened to be passing, and he halted at the gate to see what was going on. Goodhue walked out to him and said:

"See here, you hallooed faced son of a gun, you trot right on or I'll break your knees."

The grocer stood with mouth open and wondered if he had heard aright. "Didn't I tell you to trot?" demanded the widow as she whirled him around and administered a kick that raised his head six inches from the ground.

Across the street a carpenter was building a fence. As he hammered away a shadow fell across his feet. At the same time a stick fell upon his head.

"What! What's this?" he asked as he whirled around.

"Too much darned noise!" replied the woman.

"Why, lady, I have got to hammer in the nails."

"Then I've got to hammer you with this stick!"

And she sailed in and drove him from his job, and, like the grass cutter and the grocer, he went away to spread the report that the Widow Goodhue had gone plumb crazy.

The facts in the case of Dr. Beazler, the oldest practitioner in the county and an acknowledged authority on mental diseases, and he made a call to see how bad the case was. He found the patient seated on the floor in the middle of the room, with her hair down and a broken chair beside her. At the first glance he decided that she was crazy.

"Well?" she asked after they had stared at each other for half a minute. "You are not feeling very well?" he half queried.

"You are an infernal liar!" she promptly replied.

Dr. Beazler smiled like the bloom on a bull thistle and sat down. As he sat down the widow jumped up. He read his pearl in her eyes and made a bolt for the door and got most of his body outside before her foot hit the rest of it. That settled it. The newcomer was as crazy as a March April or May hare. She must be restrained.

The village law must be appealed to. It had something more to do with it. Next day and before any steps had been taken the snailing and good natured widow was asking the neighbor why he didn't cut more grass for his cow.

She was at the grocery ordering a bill of catfish. She was bowing to Dr. Beazler across the street, and she repaid three or four social calls. Crazy? Why, the person that said so must be a born fool. She was just lovely, she was.

Five times in one year the widow had those queer spells. Then the good Deacon Watkins came from a distance of nine miles to court her and win her hand and carry her off to Medford. It was all done in six weeks' time, and none of the villagers posted the woe as to those strange spells. He had been a bridegroom for several weeks and was still feeling nubby when one of them came on and gave him the surprise of his life. He was cuffed and kicked down cellar and upstairs and out of the house, and for two days he ate raw turnips and slept in the barn. Then peace and love were restored and all went merrily. There were four outbreaks before the deacon began to think of divorce. Then he went to his pastor to talk things over.

"She doesn't get hold of liquor?" asked the pastor.

"Not a drop; not even elder."

"Was there insanity in her family?"

"She says not."

"Deacon, you run the house, don't you?" asked the pastor.

"Yes, kinder—that is, I guess I do."

"Which means that your wife does?"

"Jim!"

The parson reflected for five minutes, and then for five more he was busy whispering into the deacon's right ear. Then the deacon smiled and nodded and went home. The next day the parson went on his vacation, and it was six weeks before they met again.

"Well?" asked the parson.

"She started in to have another."

"And you?"

"Gave her the gad—licked her good and stout."

"And she?"

"Cuddled right down; said that was what ailed her—she wanted a strong hand to boss her. She'll have no more spells."

"I'm glad to hear it."

"But, parson," asked the deacon, with a puzzled look on his face, "how did you know the remedy for such cases?"

The parson didn't say. He simply looked at the deacon and almost smiled and winked—almost.

Happiest Home.

But the happiest home is built when the twin together meet the trials and catastrophes that come from the outside world with the good health, the common sense, the humor, the patience and courage that will rout them. It should not be necessary for these qualities to be used by the one to combat the faults of the other.

—Barbara Boyd.

His Best.

"He's a brute." "How so?" "When she promised to be his wife he said he would do everything in his power to make her happy." "Well?" "He spends all of his time at the club."

"Well, if he is really a brute that ought to help some."

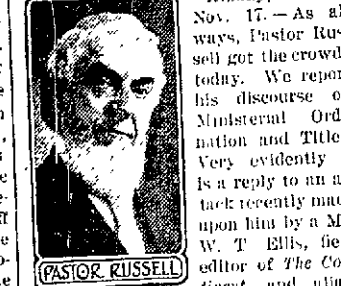
Doing Good.

We are to relieve the distressed, put the wanderer into his way, and to divide our bread with the hungry, which is but the way of doing good to ourselves; for we are only several members of one great body.—Seneca.

PASTOR RUSSELL IS CHALLENGED

A Complete Answer to the Query, "Who Ordained Him?"

The Whole Subject Clarified For the Public Benefit—Clergy and Laity Unscriptural Terms.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 17.—As the pastor Russell will get the crowds today. We report his discourse on Ministerial Ordination and Titles Very recently it was a reply to an attack recently made upon him by a Mr. W. T. Ellis, field editor of The Christian, and alias the "Religious Hammer."

Pastor Russell's ordination as Pastor is fraudulent. The address shows that Pastor Russell fully understands the situation. He fully justified his position before his vast audience and showed up the "Hammer" editor in the unadmirable light of either being ignorant of the subjects discussed, or attempting to deceive the public. His text was, "Not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead" (Gal. 1, 3). He said:

"The time has come for telling the people what the Bible teaches respecting ordination to teach and preach. The doctrine of Apostolic Succession started in the second century A. D. The bishops claimed that they had the same authority that Jesus gave to the twelve Apostles. Upon this claim they ordained the inferior clergy."

According to the Bible, the Church of Christ is not composed of two parts, clergy and laity. Jesus declared, "All ye are brethren; One is your Master, Jesus Christ, and the others are his servants." St. Paul shows that in the early Church the ministers were the servants of the flock. They were of the people, chosen by them by the stretching forth of the hand.

Many of the reformers covered the titles according to the Catholic clergy, did not care to tell the congregation that its word was supreme, and that its ministers were merely its servants. Others, realizing that these titles were unscriptural, declared them; preferring to be called pastor, my little student associates, knowing my objection to the title "Reverend," address me as Pastor. I am the elected Pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle congregation, and also of the Tabernacle congregation, and I call to see ground for criticism in this respect, nor do I attack Christian brethren who accept other and unscriptural titles.

Must Pastors Be Ordained?

Ordination is necessary to the office of pastor. The question is, What constitutes an ordination to preach amongst the people of God?

This question has received various answers. The Roman, Anglican and Greek Churches, claiming Apostolic Succession, declare that authorization to preach must come through their apostolic bishops, and have not allowed Protestant ministers to enter their pulpits—until the Evangelical Alliance (1846) have the different sects of Christendom acknowledged each other's ordinations. Each denomination makes use of such recognition as it makes use of, and therefore, the recognition of Christian believers in Brooklyn and London ordain or appoint me as their pastor. It is their own choice what ceremonies, if any, shall accompany that ordination. What shall dispute this? No Protestant denomination, surely; for their own ordinations are on this very basis.

The subject of ordination seems to have fallen into confusion during the Dark Ages. St. Paul particularly emphasizes the fact that he did not receive his commission as preacher and co-worker of Christ from his brother Apostles, but by Divine authorization. This is the Scriptural principle underlying Divine Ordination to the ministry of Christ.

No denomination claims that the ordination of its ministers either made or kept them perfect. All admit that there have been failures amongst their ordained ministers. Neither would they claim that ordination has given their ministers superior discernment and insight into the Scriptures, and enabling them to be God's mouthpieces, ministers of His Truth.

The True Ordination.

Finally the Pastor showed the true ordination to be the impartation of the Holy Spirit. Whoever receives this has God's authority to be His ambassador and mouthpiece. Such show the work of the Holy Spirit regenerating their minds and hearts, giving them insight into the Scriptures, and enabling them to be God's mouthpieces, ministers of His Truth.

Hadn't Done So Badly.

"I might have married a millionaire," declared Everywoman. "One of my old schoolmates is now one."

"And several of your schoolmates are working right in this town for \$10 a week," retorted Everyman, "while one of them is in jail. I guess in marrying a chap getting \$1,500 a year your average is fairly good." And Everyman set up a howl and they had to stop quarreling to attend to him.—Pittsburg Post.

Jack.

"Now that your engagement is broken, are you going to make Blanche send back your letters?"

"Harry, you're a fool. I worked hard thinking out these letters; they're worth using again."

THE UBIQUITOUS SEA LION.

He Strayed a Long Way From Home Before He Was Killed.

The following story is taken from the American Magazine:

"Sunday is a dull day, and the city editors had a habit of detailing men to go to the zoological gardens and get animal stories for Monday morning's paper. The reporter on duty Sunday morning and persuaded the head animal keeper to let him publish a story. It was rather commonplace, concerning the alleged escape of a non-existent sea lion from the pool to open water."

"Take," said the managing editor as he read the story. "Let's make it a good one."

"Thereupon he sent telegrams to every country correspondent on that very day, telegraphing, merely inquiring if anything had been heard of the escaped sea lion. The response was appalling. The correspondents needed only the hint. That day the sea lion was seen by at least twenty correspondents, and Bergham printed all the reports one after another. Thus in earnest, the correspondents went to it. The following day the sea lion was reported at every point within 200 miles. It spread like ripples on water. The sea lion was sighted over half the world, and in which Amsterdam is situated. An enthusiast at Southampton called out that he was heading toward the north. Then a cruel correspondent up on Lake Superior killed him and wired that he was sending the skin as proof. I always suspected that the managing editor did it himself."

Where Caraway Seed Abounds.

Caraway seed is extensively grown in Holland. Groningen, in the north-east corner, produces more than any other province, next being North Friesland. In these two provinces more than half the caraway plant acreage is found. In the whole country the number of acres devoted to caraway growing was, in 1911, 20,337.

Point of Old Age.

Washington Irving didn't enjoy old age more than the other fellow. He sighed one day: "What a pity it is that when we have grown old we can't turn around and grow young again, and die of cutting our teeth!"

Passing Worry Along.

The man who doesn't borrow trouble borrows money from his friends and lets them do it.—Washington Post.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

—A big line of ladies hand bags at Church's. Advertisement.

G. J. Kandy left on Monday for Duluth and Virginia Minn., to look after some business for the Kandy Manufacturing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carman of Minocqua spent several days in the city last week, having come to attend the funeral of Mr. Carman's mother.

—FOR SALE—Good 40 acre farm with good buildings one and one-half miles north of Grand Rapids. Joseph Mascha, R. D. No. 2, Box 94, 4t—Advertisement.

Rev. Wm. Reding left on Monday for Wausau where he will assist in the dedication of a new church at that point. He was accompanied by Bishop Schwabach of LaCrosse.

—Up to date line of stationery. Johnson & Hill Co., Drug Dept.—Ad.

Egbert Bunge, who recently resigned his position in the Johnson & Hill Company's store, expects to move his family to Fairchild in the near future, where he has accepted a position in a store.

Gene Miller is carrying the work forward on his new place of business opposite the library building as rapidly as possible, altho it is not probable that he will be able to get the walls completed before the weather becomes too rough for outside work.

J. B. Lorence of Cranberry Rock was in the city Saturday calling on friends. Joe reports everything lovely down his way.

—FOR CHRISTMAS—Buy the whole family "Hygeol Cream of Green Soap" for their shampoo. They will be grateful ever after. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.—2t. Advertisement.

Charles G. Ekelund, who has been operating a dredge near Minneapolis for several months past, returned home last week, having finished up his contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dieckrich, who have spent the past year in Seattle, Wash., arrived in the city last week with the intention of spending the winter here.

—Get your Xmas tags and seals at our Drug Dept. Johnson & Hill Co. Advertisement.

—Buy your Christmas presents at Church's. Advertisement.

Jacob Lutz and Nic Thomas were in Stevens Point on Thursday evening, having gone over to attend the homecoming of the Odd Fellows lodge held in that city.

Miss Della Jones left on Wednesday for Chicago to visit with relatives for a few days. She will also visit at the home of Charles Halvorsen in Madison before her return.

—FOR SALE—50 tons of good Timothy hay, 310 per ton in stack. Inquire of Clark Minson on McDonald Ranch, R. R. 6—2t p.—Advertisement.

—Let no one mislead you. Remember Barker's Remedy will strengthen and build up a weak and run down system. It will cure and prevent catarrh, colds and rheumatism. Guaranteed. Johnson & Hill Co. Ad.

—An elegant line of "French Ivory Goods" at Church's. Advertisement.

The members of the Episcopal Guild conducted a most successful Christmas sale in the Eggert building on Friday and Saturday, disposing of a large number of fancy articles that had been supplied by the members.

The Natwick Electric Company have got a very nice display of electrical appliances since they got into their new quarters in the J. W. Natwick building. They have a large number of useful and ornamental appliances on exhibition.

The members of the Scandinavian Moravian church served a Norwegian supper at the Grand Army hall on Friday evening, and also held a sale of Christmas articles, and they report having had a very good attendance.

—Buy him a Kaurer's Style Stroke razor stropper and make a friend for ever. Johnson & Hill Co., Drug Dept. Advertisement.

Those who heard Horatio Connel in his song recital at the Congregational church on Thursday evening were greatly pleased with his singing and speak in the highest praise of the concert all the way thru.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Corbitt of Billings, Montana, spent several days in the city last week visiting with friends and relatives. They will also visit with other relatives in the state before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Clifton, who have made their home during the past summer on the marsh, were in the city on Friday, and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

—GIRL WANTED for family of two. Inquire of Ed. N. Pomainville. Advertisement.

Miss Myrtle Patrick of Sparta visited friends in the city several days the past week.

Mercury registered 2 below zero one night last week which is the coldest we have had in the weather so far this fall.

—Christmas cigars by the box at Church's. Advertisement.

Bishop Schwabach of LaCrosse was in the city on Sunday and conversed at the local Catholic churches.

—Just received a line of Japanese Art Pictures, 10, 15 and 25 cents. Johnson & Hill Co., Drug Department. Advertisement.

Notice of death in Foreclosure. By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made, and entered in the above entitled action on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1912, the undersigned sheriff of Wood County, State of Wisconsin, will sell at the front and center of the lot described as follows: The south half of the Northwest quarter of Section No. 20, Town 33 North, Range No. 10 East, of the 4th Range, N. D. 1912. Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1912. John Schmidt, Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin. D. P. Conway, Grand Rapids, Wis.

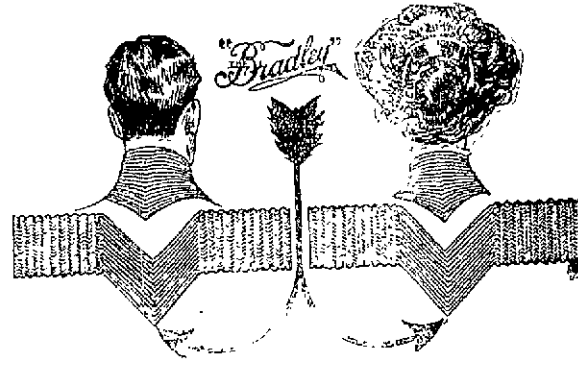
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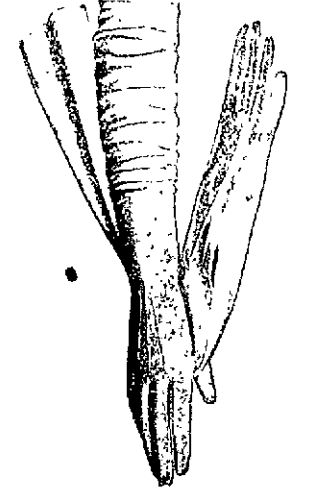
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Women's Pure linen, hand embroidered handkerchiefs 6 for **55c.**

Men's and ladies' sheer linen initial handkerchiefs 6 for **\$1.40.**

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GIFTS for WOMEN



Gloves always useful, buy a glove certificate if in doubt as to size, color or kind \$1.00 to \$3.75.

Price does not appear on the certificate and any kind desired can be selected later and be fitted.

Gloves for all occasions in black, white and colored from 69c to \$3.75.

Special white kid at \$1.00. White doeskin long or short Long wool gloves 50 and 75c.

Silk or wool gloves and mitts.

Niagara silk gloves 50c to \$2.25.

Niagara knit silk scarfs.

Niagara knit silk princess slips.

Niagara knit silk vests and union suits.

Lace and silk scarfs and veils 50c to \$2.50.

Bradley knit mufflers 50c to \$2.50.

Bradley knit sweaters \$1.98 to \$3.00.

Handkerchiefs

6 linen hand emb. for 55c

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Silks, velvets and dress goods, why not get a nice dress or waist pattern in holly box.

Hose in Holly Boxes

Gordon silk hose 50c to \$1.65.

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Leather bags 39c to \$7.50.

Silver mesh bags 25c to \$5.

Pretty party bags in white, gold and silver.

\$3.50 velvet and tap bags reduced to 98c.

Trunks, bags suit cases.

Laundry and work bags.

Hat pin holders.

Hat pins 5c to \$1.00.

Bar pins, ear drops, brooches, belt pins, buckles, combs, barrettes, necklaces and pins.

Aprons white or colored, short or long 25c to 75c.

Party caps \$1 to \$1.75.

Umbrellas in holly boxes including detach. handle \$1 to \$6.00.

Gift books 10c to \$1.00.

Best novels special at 69c

Writing paper in boxes 15c to \$1.00.

GIFTS for Girls

Wide fancy ribbons 10c to 49c.

Specials at 17-19 and 25c.

Dolls in large variety from 25c to \$10, many of which have real eyebrows and lashes.

Wool dresses 1.98 to \$9.50.

Coats at reduced prices.

Furs, sweaters, mufflers.

Silver and velvet bags 15c to 75c.

Hair ornaments.

Perfumes 19c to 50c.

Handkerchiefs 1c to \$1.00.

hdfs. in boxes 15-25c.

Gloves and mitts

Glove boxes

Burnt wood boxes 10-15c

Ties and neckwear, necklaces, pins, bracelets, purses, ribbons, candies and nuts, toy dog, cats, balls.

\$1.25 iron sleighs at \$1.00.

Drinking cups 10-25-50c

Stockings filled with toys 25 and 50c.

FOR BABY

Dollies, cloth dolls.

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New net waists in holly boxes.

Silk and flannel waists

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Gloves and hdfs. boxes 15c and 25c.

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Pearl handle fans \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Embr. shears 50-75c.

Waterproof tourist cases 25c to \$1.00.

FOR BOYS

Balls, dogs, cats, suspenders, duds, sweaters, neckwear, hdfs. purses, belts, gloves, mitts and caps

Drinking cups 10-25-50c

Xmas candles 10 lbs. for 90c

10 pounds for \$1.30.

Best mixed nuts per lb. 18c

Good pop corn, candied cherries, pineapple, citron, etc.

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Pullman slippers in leather case 1.49.

Tie rings 50c to 1.75.

Gloves and mitts

Books and writing paper

Bath robes 4.98 to 6.98

Robe blankets 1.98 to 3.50

Mufflers, silk or wool

Handkerchiefs — 6 fine linen in pretty leather case for 1.75.

Good values in plain or initial hdfs. 5c to 50c.

Scarfs and cuff buttons

Unbrilliant in boxes 1.00 to 5.00.

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Sweater and shirts.

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Poinsettias at 10 and 15c. Artificial roses at 50 and 75c. Make your selections now. We will hold them if not ready for them.

Holly boxes large and small at 5 and 10c. Xmas gift cards 5c per package. Tissue paper 5c per package. Holly ribbon 10 yard for 5c. Xmas and New Year postals 1c

LOCAL ITEMS.

A big line of ladies hand bags at Church's. Advertisement.

G. J. Kandy left on Monday for Duluth and Virginia, Minn., to look after some business for the Kandy Manufacturing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carman of Minneapolis spent several days in the city last week, having come to attend the funeral of Mr. Carman's mother.

FOR SALE—Good 40 acre farm with good buildings one and one-half miles north of Grand Rapids. Joseph Maschu, N. D. No. 2, Box 91, 41 p.—Advertisement.

Rev. Wm. Redding left on Monday for Wausau where he will assist in the dedication of a new church at that point. He was accompanied by Bishop Schwabach of LaCrosse.

Up to date line of stationery, Johnson & Hill Co., Drug Dept.—Ad.

Exbert Hunge, who recently resigned his position in the Johnson & Hill Company's store, expects to move his family to Fairchild in the near future, where he has accepted a position in a store.

Gene Miller is carrying the work forward on his new place of business opposite the library building as rapidly as possible, although it is not probable that he will be able to get the walls completed before the weather becomes too rough for outside work.

J. B. Lovelace of Cranberry Rock was in the city Saturday calling on friends. Joe reports everything lovely down his way.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Buy the whole family "Hygeol Cream of Green Soap" for their shampoo. They will be grateful ever after. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.—2t. Advertisement.

Charles G. Ekeland, who has been operating a dredge near Minneapolis for several months past, returned home last week, having finished up his contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dieckhoff, who have spent the past year in Seattle, Wash., arrived in the city last week with the intention of spending the winter here.

Get your Xmas tags and seals at our Drug Dept. Johnson & Hill Co. Advertisement.

Buy your Christmas presents at Church's. Advertisement.

Jacob Lutz and Nic Thomas were in Stevens Point on Thursday evening, having gone over to attend the homecoming of the Odd Fellows lodge held in that city.

Miss Della Jones left on Wednesday for Chicago to visit with relatives for a few days. She will also visit at the home of Charles Halvorsen in Madison before her return.

FOR SALE—50 tons of good timothy hay, 50¢ per ton in stack. Inquire of Clark Munson on McDonald Ranch, R. R. 6.—2t p.—Advertisement.

Let no one mislead you. Remember Barker's Remedy will strengthen and build up a weak and run down system. It will cure and prevent catarrh, colds and rheumatism. Guaranteed. Johnson & Hill Co. Ad.

An elegant line of "French Ivory Goods" at Church's. Advertisement.

The members of the Episcopal Guild conducted a most successful Christmas sale in the Eggert building on Friday and Saturday, disposing of a large number of fancy articles that had been supplied by the members.

The Natwick Electric Company have got a very nice display of electrical appliances since they got into their new quarters in the J. W. Natwick building. They have a large number of useful and ornamental appliances on exhibition.

The members of the Scandinavian Moravian church served a Norwegian supper at the Grand Army hall on Friday evening, and also held a sale of Christmas articles, and they report having had a very good attendance.

Buy him a Kanner's Slide Stroke razor stopper and make a friend forever. Johnson & Hill Co. Drug Dept. Advertisement.

Those who heard Horatio Connel in his song recital at the Congregational church on Thursday evening were greatly pleased with his singing and speak in the highest praise of the concert all the way thru.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Corbitt of Billings, Montana, spent several days in the city last week visiting with friends and relatives. They will visit with other relatives in the state before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Clinton, who have made their home during the past summer on the marsh, were in the city on Friday, and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton left on Saturday for Hydro, Oklahoma, where they will spend the winter.

Hygienol Hair and Scalp Tonic stops itching and soreness of the scalp almost instantly, prevents dandruff and keeps the scalp in a normal and healthy condition. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.—2t. Advertisement.

Mrs. Abner Atwood of Biron leaves this week for Detroit to join her husband and where they will make their future home. Mr. Atwood has a position with the Fairbanks-Morse Co. Mrs. Atwood will be accompanied by her sister, Ella Mails, who will spend the winter in Detroit.

Paul R. Philles, a former Grand Rapids boy, who has been residing at Tomahawk for several years, where he was employed as bookkeeper for the Tomahawk Steel & Iron Works until recently, is now located at Rhineland, having purchased a moving picture theatre in that city.

The Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. are showing a very fine line of Xmas novelties. See them before buying. Advertisement.

Recent advances from Archie McMillan, who is still confined in St. Joseph's hospital, Milwaukee, are to the effect that he is getting along nicely and that there is every indication that he will completely recover in time. Mrs. McMillan has been in Milwaukee with her husband since the operation.

Rev. George E. Dewey was at Sterling, Ill., last week where he attended the sessions of the American Sunday School Union, which was held there from December 2 to 10. Mr. Dewey reports that the meetings were a marked success, in fact the best the union has ever held.

The Tribune will be printed on Tuesday next week instead of Wednesday, as Wednesday is Christmas day, and the issuing of a paper on Christmas day is not conducive to happy thoughts among the employees. Correspondents and advertisers are asked to make a note of this fact and govern themselves accordingly.

Approximately \$15,000 was spent by the Wisconsin equal suffrage associations in the recent losing fight for votes for women. The figures represent the total of all sums reported to the secretary of state as disbursed in the campaign. The largest single item was one of nearly \$10,000 spent by the Political Equality league of Wisconsin.

Copyright, popular copyright and fancy books at Church's. Advertisement.

W. T. Jones, who has been in Minnesota for several months past working on a ditching contract, returned to this city on Wednesday to remain the balance of the winter. Mr. Jones reports only fair success in his work there owing to unforeseen difficulties that developed at different times. He expects to return and finish his contract in the spring.

The Rhineland New North got out an anniversary number on December 12th to celebrate the thirtieth year of their existence. The paper contains forty pages and has many wretches of industries and institutions in Rhineland, and is illustrated with a large number of half-tone cuts. It was a fine edition and contained much interesting matter and a large number of advertisements.

Come and see us for Christmas presents. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. Advertisement.

Edgar Kellogg, who has been assistant superintendent at the Biron mill for several years past, has resigned his position and expects to move to Missouri in the near future to make his home. Mr. Kellogg has associated himself with some other gentlemen and will engage in the manufacture of wagon parts. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg have their household goods about packed and expect to leave soon after the holidays.

Joe Staub has quite a curiosity in a copy of the Daily Citizen, which was published at Vicksburg, Miss., during the siege, the date of the paper being July 2, 1863. It seems that paper was a scarce article in Vicksburg at that time, and the Citizen was printed on the back of some wall paper. The sheet is five columns wide and consists of only one page. Typographically, the paper is a better specimen than some of the sheets that are printed throughout the country today.

Do you know that a barber makes more money than most any other tradesman? Comparatively few are taking this up, so the field is not crowded, but what trade is better. The Moler Barber College at 330 4th St., Milwaukee, Wis., informs us they issue a free booklet showing their method of teaching this work now in a few weeks, where it formerly took years. Anyone out of work should investigate.—2t.—Advertisement.

Marshfield News—The Wood County Medical Society will meet at the city hall next Tuesday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock. Technical papers will be given by Drs. William Ruckle and O. T. Høigen of Grand Rapids, H. H. Milbee and William Hipke of Marshfield. Discussions will be led by Drs. Frank Pomainville, Grand Rapids, Edward Høigen, Pittsville, and H. Wahle and V. A. Mason, Marshfield. A smoker at the Elks' club rooms will follow the meeting.

Finest American cut glass at Xmas bargains at Church's. Advertisement.

GIRL WANTED for family of two. Inquire of Ed. N. Pomainville. Advertisement.

Miss Myrtle Patrick of Sparta visited friends in the city several days the past week.

Mercury registered 2 below zero one night last week which is the coldest we have had in the weather so far this fall.

Christmas cigars by the box at Church's. Advertisement.

Bishop Schwabach of LaCrosse was in the city on Sunday and conducted services at the local Catholic churches.

Mrs. Hannah Albee suffered a stroke of paralysis on Saturday and has since been pretty sick, although a trifle better now than when at first prostrated.

I have \$1000 to loan on good farm securities. Inquire of E. N. Pomainville, the real estate and insurance agent. Advertisement.

Miss Miranda Mosher has resigned her position as bookkeeper for the Northington Bros. Laundry and accepted a position as saleslady in the W. C. Weisel store.

Tomahawk Journal—Mrs. E. C. Van Wic returned the latter part of last week from LaCrosse where she has been in the hospital for several weeks. She is slowly recovering from her illness.

Chas. Mulroy arrived home the past week to spend several weeks with his father, Patrick Mulroy. Charles has been employed on his brother-in-law's ranch near Yates, Montana, the past two years, but recently took up a homestead in Montana, on which he will locate upon his return.

The members of the Young Ladies Sodality of the Catholic church gave a whist party at the Forester hall on Friday evening at which there was a good attendance and a very pleasant time. The first prize was carried away by Miss Isabelle Nash, while Miss Artemus Maroon succeeded in capturing the consolation prize.

Fine line of Art Calendars and gift booklets. Johnson & Hill Co., Drug Dept.—Advertisement.

Mrs. A. I. Chambers left on Tuesday for Aylmer, Ontario, where she will visit her people until after the holidays. Mr. Chambers will also leave the fore part of next week for the same place to remain over the holidays. During Mr. Chambers' absence S. L. Brooks will look after the livery business in this city.

E. H. Smith, bank examiner for the state of Minnesota, spent a couple of days in this city the latter part of last week for the purpose of looking over the situation for the purpose of discovering whether or not we need another National bank here. He interviewed a number of our citizens on the subject of banks and banking, but did not impart to The Tribune what his opinion on the matter might be.

Cigars, cigar cases and pipes at Johnson & Hill Co., Drug Dept. Ad.

Otto Roenius had a narrow escape from losing the sight of his left eye on Tuesday of last week. While watching the workmen make a casting in the foundry some of the molten metal was spilled onto the floor and a particle of it struck Mr. Roenius in the eye. He was laid up several days by the burn, but the sight of the eye was saved, which was a most fortunate circumstance.

Marshfield Herald—Gus Helm and son-in-law, Ed Sherry, have purchased the D. C. Chapman bakery restaurant at Grand Rapids, and with their families will leave Monday to take up their residence at the county seat. Mr. Sherry has abundant experience in restaurant work and will have active charge of the business. Their many Marshfield friends will wish them every success in their undertaking. The gentlemen expect to get their new place opened up about the 20th.

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Source of Sheriff's Sale in Vaucluse...

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure...

Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Vaucluse...

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Just received a line of Japanese...

Advertisement.

A Bargain

The two best lots in the Daily Addition, south of the high school. The owner of these lots needs money at once and will sell at two-thirds of the value of the lots. This is one of the cheapest, good locations you will find.

Also nice comfortable house with one lot on 3rd Ave. North in fine neighborhood. City water, sewer and cement walk. A nice home at \$1250.00.

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Appropriate decoration of rooms and houses planned and executed. Graining, staining and finishing of natural woods.

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Search High and Low

and you'll never find a more attractive and better place to have your Abstracts of Title made or your Fire Insurance written up than in the office of

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Office over Boardly's Grocery Store.

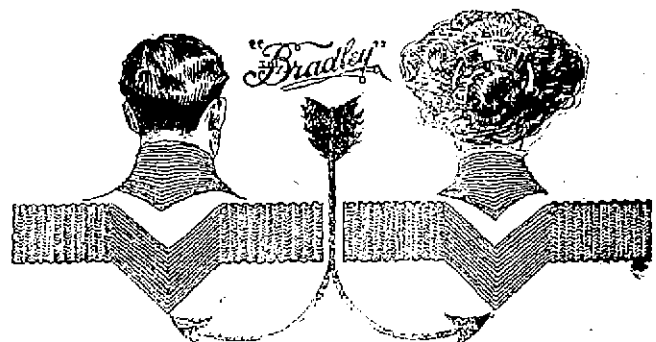
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Also a large assortment of fleeced, knit, satine and silk from 50c to \$6.50.



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Party caps \$1 to \$1.75.

Umbrellas in holly boxes including detach. handle \$1 to \$5.00.

Gift books 10c to \$1.00.

Best novels special at 69c.

Writing paper in boxes 15c to \$1.00.

Writing paper by the pound 35c.

FURS—What is more acceptable than a scarf, muff or set of furs \$1.98 to \$75.00.

Special holiday reductions on fine sets of furs.

Children's sets in white and colors from \$1.50 to \$6.98 per set.

Fur coats at one half price.

Baby carriage fur robes at \$3.98 to \$6.98.

Ladies' Coats bought at wholesale clearing sale, \$15 chinchillas at \$7.98, \$10.98 and \$13.98.

\$25 novelties at \$17.98.

Children's coats at reduced prices, coats for everyone large or small.

Dresses for every occasion in serge, net, silk, velvet or cotton.

\$25 velvet dresses \$19.98.

\$15 Charmeuse silk \$12.98.

Kimonas, wrappers and house dresses at \$1.19 to \$2.25.

Bath robes 4.98 to \$6.98.

Blankets 1.98 to \$3.50.

Bed room slippers 75c to \$1.75.

Waists and dress skirts.

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6 linen initial hdfs. for \$1.40.

8 sheer linen in box for \$1.

3 sheer lawn in box for 39c.

6 sheer lawn in box for 39c.

Sheer, Alpine and Madeira 25-35-50-75-\$1.00 to \$1.75.

Dainty Madiera 10-15-19c.

Linen and fancies at 1-3-5c.

Women's Neck Wear—another large line added to our immense assortment. Every style and price is here in great variety of Robespierre, jabots, frills, etc., in pretty holly boxes.

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\$1.25 iron sleighs at \$1.00.

Drinking cups 10-25-50c.

Stockings filled with toys 25 and 50c.

FOR BABY

Dollies, cloth dolls.

50c kid and plush mittens in holly box 35c.

Balls, rattles, toys in stockings, candies, nuts.

1.25 sleigh 1.00.

Fur robes 3.98 to 6.98.

Sweaters, leggins, caps, furs and mittens.

FOR THE HOME

Rugs, curtains, portieres, couch covers, table covers, cushions, madeira scarfs, doilies, etc., table linens, towels, blankets, and comforters, books and book racks, nut pick sets 25c.

Pin cushions, plain and finished.

Poultry and steak carving sets 1.50.

Ivory and gold clocks from 1.00 to 1.98.

Out glass pitchers 69c.

Out glass sugar and creamer 69c.

Out glass tumblers 6 for 69c.

Jap. China tea sets 69c.

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Emb. lawns and linen waist patterns special at 85c to \$3.50.

Gloves and hdfs. boxes 15c and 25c.

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Manicure sets in leather case 2.50 to \$7.50.

Pearl handle fans \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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Tobacco jars \$1.00.

Smoking sets \$1.25.

Ash trays 15-65c.

Shaving sets \$1.65 to \$1.95.

Collars boxes and bags 89c to \$1.50.

Suspenders in boxes 35c to 75c.

Belts in boxes 50-75c.

Neckwear in boxes 25 to 75c.

Sets of tie and cuff buttons.

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Sets of tie and socks.

Socks in boxes at \$1 with 2-3-4 pair in box.

Drinking cups in leather case at 60c.

Playing cards in leather case at 75c.

Pullman slippers in leather case 1.49.

Tie rings 50c to 1.75.

Gloves and mitts.

Books and writing paper.

Bath robes 4.98 to 6.98.

Robe blankets 1.98 to 3.50.

Mufflers, silk or wool.

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"Tush! nonsense!" said the proud father. "Buy?"
"Nope," said the doctor.
"Ah—girl, then?" said the proud father.
"Nope," said the doctor.
"Ab—I know," said the proud father, sadly.—Harper's Weekly.

No Call for Anxiety.
The chicken put the collected coin in the hand of the tramp.
"And now I want your assurance," he said, "that this money will not be used for any unworthy or unnecessary purpose."
"The tramp drew back.
"You don't think for a minute that I'd waste it on food or clothes, do you?" he indignantly demanded.

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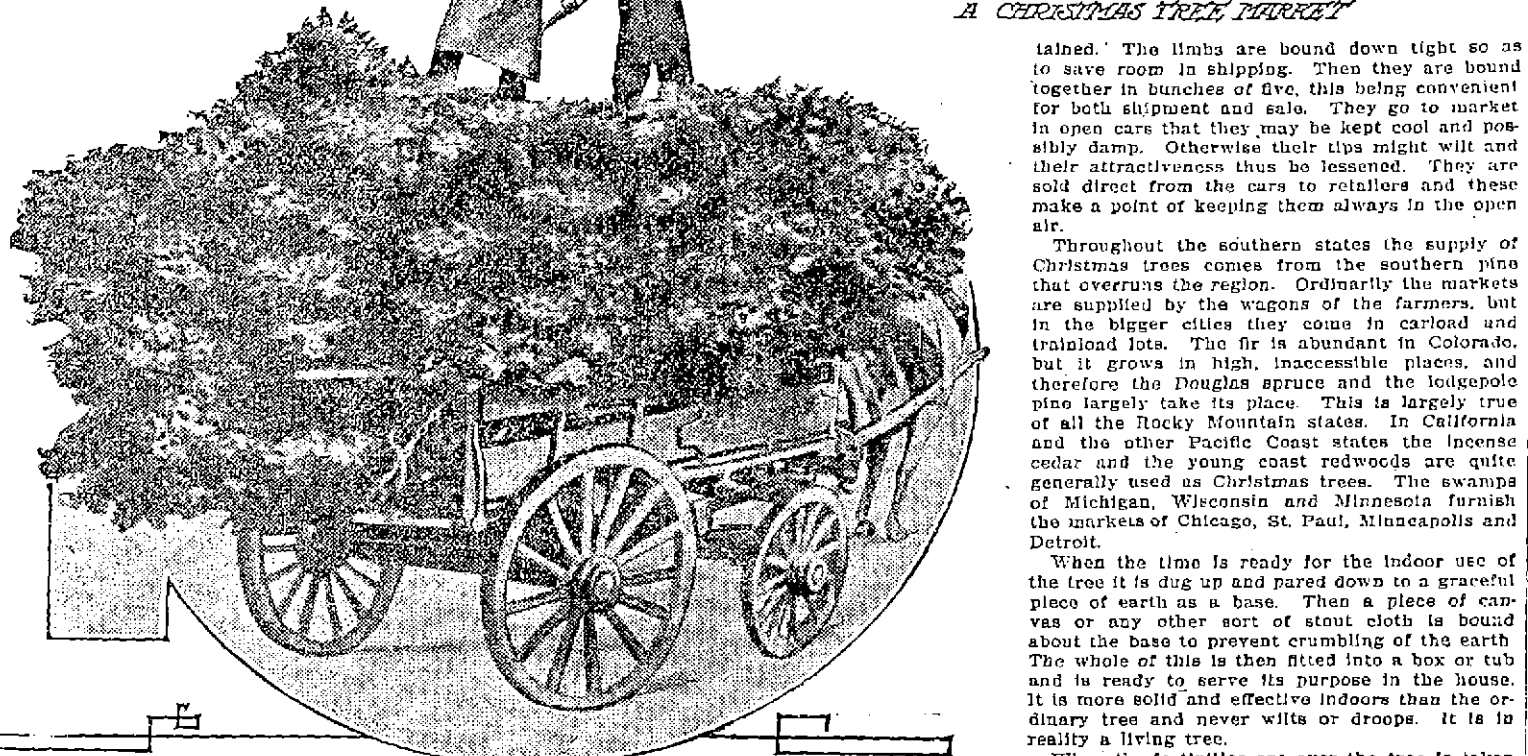
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CHRISTMAS TREE IN MYTH, TRADITION AND TODAY



BEYOND THE HOLLY!

YRIAD are the myths and legends that cluster around the Christmas tree. Its origin takes us far back into prehistoric times when our skin-clad savage ancestors were tree worshippers and believed that a god or goddess dwelt in the evergreen. Long prior to the Christian era, the fir tree was used in Rome in the December holiday festivities of the Saturnalia and its branches were decked with little yellow jeweled images of pagan divinities, especially of Bacchus.

In the Yuletide celebrations of the Druids of ancient Britain, the evergreen had a distinctive place with ivy, holly and mistletoe. The Druids believed that the evergreens sheltered the good spirits of the air who fled to them at the approach of cold weather.

There is a Scandinavian myth that tells of the tree that sprang from the blood-soaked ground where two lovers met a violent death, and of mysterious lights that hovered about the tree at Christmas time. At the period of the winter solstice, the ancient Egyptians decorated their houses with palm leaves which symbolized immortality and the starry sky. At this period of the year the ancient Persians decorated the plane tree with ornaments and jewels.

An old German tradition gives Saint Wilfred the credit of transforming the tree worship of the savage Teutons to a Christian ceremony. It was about the year 723 that he led a party of priests into central Germany for the conversion of the worshippers of god Thor. Prince Gregor, the grandson of a king, was with him, having been entrusted to his care by the abbot of the cloister Fulda. On Christmas eve they were fighting their way through the snow of the forest when they came upon the heathen tribe of Gelsman. They were assembled under the thunder oak, symbolic of the power of Thor, and were prepared to offer up sacrifices. The white-haired priest of the heathens had chosen the young son of the chief as the fairest possession of the tribe, and he was to be offered, for the god was very hungry and needed the utmost atonement.

As the venerable priest raised his stone hatchet on high and brought it down to slay the boy, who was ready, prepared for the stroke, Wilfred appeared and warned off the blow with his staff. The people were gratified at his saving of their favorite and allowed him speech and he gave them the Christian creed. Then he and the Prince Gregor took their axes and cut down the Thunder Oak. As it was ready to fall the lightning came and split it in many parts and the splintered trunk then heaped in its place a slender fir tree, green and sparkling and odorous. Wilfred bade the tribesmen bear this tree to the hall of Grundhard, the chieftain, to there assemble about it and make merry. About this first Christmas tree the wild men of the forest came and split it in many parts and the splintered trunk then heaped in its place a slender fir tree, green and sparkling and odorous. Wilfred bade the tribesmen bear this tree to the hall of Grundhard, the chieftain, to there assemble about it and make merry. About this first Christmas tree the wild men of the forest came and split it in many parts and the splintered trunk then heaped in its place a slender fir tree, green and sparkling and odorous.

The Christmas tree in its present style of

usage cannot be traced back farther than the sixteenth century. It then existed only in the Rhine valley, to which narrow limits it was restricted for more than 200 years. At the opening of the nineteenth century it spread to the rest of Germany, and fifty years later had reached Bohemia, Hungary, Paris and England. German immigrants had already brought the custom to our own country and here it has become so popular that the supply of trees in the city markets is never equal to the demand.

Linking the present with the dim past of unnumbered centuries, there will this Christmas be displayed in American homes 5,000,000 evergreen trees. There are about 20,000,000 families in the United States, and one in four of these will make the Christmas tree a part of the celebration that is at hand. This does not mean that only these will participate in the festivities of the season, for there is still the stocking method of dispensing gifts. But in this great number of homes it has become the custom to use the trees in accordance with the old-fashioned custom of sturdy, rural Germany.

New York, the metropolis of the nation, uses far more Christmas trees than any other city in the world. Yet the city is so admirably located from the standpoint of available forests that the supply is always abundant and prices low. A quarter of a million Christmas trees are each year brought to New York, and all of them are sold during the week before Christmas. Over on Riverside Drive, where are the homes of the wealthy, expensive trees are sold. These are elaborately prepared, often being specially grown for the purpose and bring prices as high as \$50. Yet the East Side gets its due proportion, and so abundant is the supply that good shrubs may be had for 25 cents and 50 cents. The little trees grow quickly and the farmers are glad to have them cleared off their land. As a result the people who count the pennies closely find the Christmas greens within their reach.

Father Knickerbocker lives right in the midst of the most productive Christmas tree section. The state of New York yields them abundantly. Straight down from the Adirondacks they come in trainload lots. Northern Pennsylvania also produces them without stint, and so are all the nearby cities guaranteed an abundance. All through New England there is a general use of the Christmas tree.

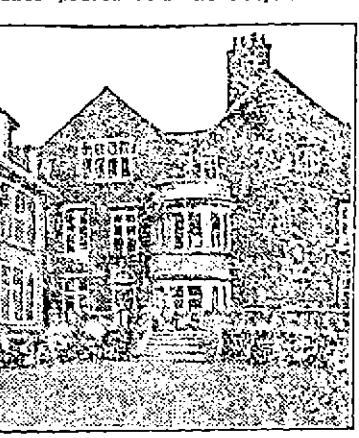
For a month past there have been hundreds of men preparing the Christmas tree harvest for the youngsters who dwell in the towns and cities. In the smaller communities, provided the region produces the right sort of trees, the farmer himself cuts them down and brings them to market. He sells these trees to market men, to grocers, to florists and decorators. They are bought from him by the wagonload and sent little by little to the city. But preparation for the larger markets are different. In the hills around the greater cities making ready for Christmas is begun two months before the arrival of the day to be celebrated. In Maine, for instance, the men go out in gangs of four or five, their business for they have gathered their self-made harvest for a generation. They have bought the trees as they stand in the field, paying the farmer five cents each for them. The butt of the tree is sawed off smoothly and painted over in order that the sap may be retained.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S CHARITY

British Home and Hospital at Street ham New Insane. Owing to Her Majesty's Efforts.

Queen Alexandra of England has a pet charity in the British Home and Hospital for Incurables at Streatham. Founded in 1861, the institution soon became totally inadequate to care for the enormous number of cases which came under its province.

In 1903, however, according to the By-stander, Queen Alexandra, then princess of Wales, became a liberal supporter. Through her donations and the influence of her patronage funds poured into the hospital until



Queen Alexandra's Charity.

It gained a sound financial basis. For many years it was situated in Clapham road, but in 1894 the buildings became so crowded that new quarters were sought at Streatham. The present building cost in the neighborhood of £27,000, which was subscribed by the public.

The beneficiaries in the home are all persons of what the British term the middle classes—persons who shrink from charity and who prefer death to a life in a pauper's home. They are known as guests of the institution, and their number includes university graduates, army and navy officers, members of the medical and legal professions.

A new wing is being added to the hospital, which is to be called the Queen Alexandra wing, by permission of the queen.

TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL MARRIED

Husband, Who Is Twenty-three Years Old, Gives an Appropriate Present to Young Bride.

Thibodaux, La.—Agnes Callahan, ten years old, was married the other day and quit the third reader class in the public school here. Her husband is Paul Ditzel, twenty-three years old. The girl wore short dresses during the ceremony, but immediately after announced she would have the gowns lengthened as she was a married woman now. The priest who performed the ceremony was opposed at first on account of the age of the prospective bride, but because the parents of both of the contracting parties insisted that the wedding should take place he finally was prevailed upon to conduct the ceremony.

The bridegroom as wedding present to his young bride gave her a doll with a huge doll. The wedding was the result of a courtship begun when the bride was a baby.

WHERE IS BATTING HEINE?

Timmermans Have Million-Dollar Estate to Split Up and Cdb Hero Isn't Mentioned.

Kansas City, Mo.—Hundreds of letters from Zimmermans in all parts of the United States who seek to share in the \$1,000,000 estate of J. K. Zimmerman, formerly a cattleman of Waco, Tex., have been received by Judge J. E. Ginnelle of the Kansas City probate court.

Mr. Zimmerman, a barber, died intestate in Excelsior Springs, Mo., on October 6. S. B. Strother and F. P. Neal, administrators of the estate, also received a flood of letters.

To date, the administrators have listed twenty-seven heirs who claim a part of the estate. They are investigating the claims of scores of others. The estate is to be divided among nephews and nieces of the deceased. It consists entirely of notes secured by real estate and chattels.

GIRL IS GROWING A NOSE

Katherine Godfrey of Fort Wayne Ind., Urges Operation Which Promises Success.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Katherine Godfrey, three years old, is growing a new nose, and the materials are the left legging rib from her body and flesh taken from the right forearm.

A year ago, the child lost her nose through an accident. Three weeks ago physicians decided upon a novel operation. The bleeding rib was removed from the chest and buried in the forearm, where it was allowed to remain until flesh grew about it.

The forearm was then banded tightly to the child's face, where it will remain until the flesh and bone unite with the forehead. The final step will be cutting the forearm loose from the built-up nose and the placing of skin to prevent scars. Thus far every step in the operation has been successful.

PAINTS PORTS OF 1700

Elmer E. Gurnsey's Notable Decorations Uncovered to New York Public.

New York.—A notable series of decorative paintings on the walls of the reception room of the New York custom house was uncovered to public view. The work is by Elmer E. Gurnsey of White Plains and represents ten years of the world's prominent artists of the seventeenth century.

The ports depicted are Amsterdam, Curacao, Fort Orange (now Albany), New Amsterdam (now New York), La Rochelle, London, Port Royal (Jamaica), Plymouth (England), Cadiz and Tenoa.

Chicago Girl Rides Porpoise.
Los Angeles.—Miss Caroline Kimbell, recently from Chicago, believes in sea serpents. She saluted in the surf after being carried several feet on the back of a large playboy porpoise. Regaining consciousness, she declared she never would attempt surf bathing again.

Is Not a Suffragette.
New York.—Mrs. Andrew Carnegie told members of the New York Suffragette society that she was not a suffragette.



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INFORMATION WANTED.

Good job.
"Now, Johnny," said the teacher after she had explained the meaning of the word, "I wish you would write a sentence containing 'defect'."

After a struggle which lasted for about twenty minutes Johnny announced that he was ready to be heard.

"Please read your composition," the teacher directed.

"When you get short of a toe tie," Johnny read, "it's hard on de feet."

Thanksgiving Query.
A little girl on awakening Thanksgiving morning was asked what she was thankful for.

"Oh, a big turkey dinner and no school," was the prompt reply.

"But," insisted the mother in surprise, "are you not thankful that you have papa and mamma?"

"Oh, I can be thankful for them any day."

Countryman's Notion.
Farmer trying a water pump for the first time.—"That's a right pump," he said, "but I don't want it. I don't want that fellow's fixed up at the back of his wagon to keep him from hankin' on behind!"—London Sketch.

To man the most fascinating woman in the world is the one he almost, but not quite, won.

The detective may be an earnest seeker, but he doesn't always find.

If one gave voice only to one's thoughts one wouldn't talk so much.

Loss of Power

and vital force follow loss of fluid in the system. These come from impure blood.

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You will find our Christmas Offerings are in harmony with your Christmas Needs, our prices in harmony with your pocketbook. From inexpensive articles to more costly gifts, we offer your selection, the newest and best of the season. Let us show you high-grade, strictly modern, fair priced Holiday Attractions. All are invited. A hearty welcome no matter whether you come to see or buy.

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RUDOLPH
Dr. Jackson was to Marshallfield on Tuesday to attend a medical meeting.

There was a pleasant surprise party on Mrs. Robt. Hoffchild on Saturday. There were 15 for supper and a most enjoyable time was had. Mrs. Hoffchild received many hand-some and valuable presents from her friends.

Frederick, who has been working at the new dam at Biron for some time, had his head cut quite badly on Monday by being hit with a log. He and a companion were drilling a hole and in some way Fred struck his head. His partner latching him in the head. He was taken to Grand Rapids where his wound was dressed and he will soon be all right.

A Merry Christmas to all.

We hear the wedding bells will be ringing in our midst on Christmas Day.

Mrs. F. Whitman and daughter Mrs. W. B. Arnsperg left on Tuesday for Marshallfield to visit Mrs. Fred Wright from there they will go to New Richmond to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arnsperg then to Minneapolis to visit Dr. A. E. Hedberg and to Hudson to visit Judge Arnsperg and from there they will go to Hoffman, Minn. Mr. Arnsperg's home, where Mrs. Whitman will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Peterson and Lottie Demmon of Savage came up Tuesday evening to see her father at the home of Merritt. She returned home Wednesday noon.

Mrs. N. G. Ratelle and daughters Bernice and Mary went to the Rapids Wednesday noon and visited at the homes of her parents and brothers until Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Pittz and Wm. Hade and Miss Norma Hade were shopping in your city last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Blankenship and Joe Jacoby of Hampton, Iowa, arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jacoby. She expects to leave for home this week Friday.

Bernice Morgan went to Tond du Lac Wednesday to see his best girl. He returned Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Jacoby and Blankenship were shopping in your city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little returned Thursday from their wedding trip. They have gone to home-schooping on the Soo, Pittz farm north of Marshallfield.

Nick Ratelle is laid up with pleurisy in his back.

Mrs. Emil Haunschild was shopping in your city Thursday.

Mrs. Spengler was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Glen Ross came down from Tond du Lac Saturday night and visited until Monday evening with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will depart Dec. 20 to spend part of the winter in California.

Joe Sharkey and daughter Ellen were shoppers in your city Thursday.

An accident happened at the Wilfred factory home Monday during the absence of both parents, when three little ones were left alone. Beal aged about 10 years, lit a match under the bed and there was some powder under the bed which the lighted match exploded in the little boy's face. Dr. Jackson was called and dressed the boy's face and then he was taken to the hospital in your city. The room was aflame and had it not been for the prompt action of Will Huns who was just driving past there and put out the fire or the house would have burned.

Oscar, the 12 year old son of Andrew Johnson, accidentally shot himself in the leg on Sunday with a .22 calibre rifle while out hunting. The wound is not serious.

—Hygienic Hair and Scalp Tonic stops itching and soreness of the scalp almost instantly, prevents dandruff and keeps the scalp in a normal and healthy condition. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.—2t. Advertisement.

A MEXICAN LOVE AFFAIR

By SHEILA ESTHER DUNN

Don Martin Furtado, a Mexican gentleman of forty and a bachelor, drew a goodly sum of money from the bank and gave it to Dona Isabel Mendonza, his fiancee, for the purpose of buying the necessary furniture and the trousseau. This may be surprising to those of other countries where the bride is expected to furnish her own bridal outfit and quite often provides the home, though in Europe this may be done with the dowry which is always supposed to go with the wife. In Mexico the groom furnishes both furniture and trousseau.

Don Martin's fiancee was just half his age and was for a time undecided between him and a young man a couple of years her senior, Jose Harreia. But as Jose was equally poor there seemed to be no possibility of their marrying. One day Jose proposed a plan by which they might raise the where-withal for their union. He suggested that Isabel engage herself to Don Martin long enough to secure the trousseau and the furniture, then just before the wedding tell him she had changed her mind and did not love him. It was probable that Don Martin would not permit her to return the gifts, for he was a gentleman and known to be a very liberal man.

Just how Dona Isabel received this proposition within her heart does not appear, but certain it is that she agreed to it. Don Martin had proposed several times, and on the next similar occasion he was surprised to be accepted. He told her that she had made him very happy, but that he did not wish to buy a wife—he desired one who would love him. If therefore at any time before their marriage she felt that she preferred another man or that she did not love him he would resign her.

The next day Jose came to see her, and she told him that she had accepted Don Martin and what her elderly lover had said to her. Jose asked what she had replied to his expression of willingness to resign her in case she discovered that she did not love him. She said she had answered him that she did not fear for her marrying him without love; that she promised, she would never do. Jose laughed at this, declaring that she was a tramp and was working the old fellow heartily. He was about to give her a kiss, but she held him off, saying that so long as she was engaged to Don Martin she would be true to him. It would be time enough for kisses when she had broken with him and engaged herself to Jose.

Having received the means for the trousseau and the furniture, Dona Isabel proceeded to the dressmaker and milliner for the former and asked Don Martin to go with her to select the latter. But he told her to buy what she liked and if the purchase money overran the sum he had sent her he would make it up.

Isabel was several months buying a wedding outfit; then Don Martin one day asked her if she would name the day. But she was not to hurry, and he reminded her of her promise not to marry him without love. At this Isabel appeared very thoughtful and said she had received very thoughtful and said that her conscience was pricking her and said:

"Consider yourself released from your engagement. Moreover, the gifts I have made I shall expect you to keep, for on no account would I receive them if you returned them."

"Not if I were to marry another?"

"If you marry another consider it a wedding gift from me."

When Isabel told this to Jose he was delighted and asked her if she could not stick the old fellow for something more. She promised to see about it. Jose asked her to set the day when she would marry him, and she fixed it for that day three months hence.

A month before Jose was to marry Isabel one of his friends told him that he had heard that Isabel was to be married on the day fixed for his and her wedding.

"Oh, that isn't announced yet," replied Jose. "You must not say anything about it."

"How do you know?"

"I should think I would know since I am to be the groom."

"You?"

"Yes, I."

"I did not hear that," said his friend. "I heard that she was to marry Don Martin Furtado."

"That's another affair that my fiancee had some time ago. She was engaged to Don Martin for awhile. But keep this matter to yourself."

As his wedding day drew near Jose scraped together all the money he could and borrowed an amount to be paid by mortgage on his furniture to be made the day after the wedding. One day the postman left an envelope for him, and, opening it, he found an invitation to the wedding of Dona Isabel Mendonza to Don Martin Furtado. For a moment he thought it a part of the ruse. But the invitation was duly engraved, and it occurred to Jose that he had been victimized. He rushed to Dona Isabel's house and breathlessly asked her what it meant.

"It means," she said, "that I loved you, who proposed to get by a trick from a noble man the means to marry me. Your contemptible conduct turned me from you, and Don Martin's magnanimous action won me to him. Goodbye. You are welcome to my wedding. After that I wish never to see you again."

HOW TO BE HAPPY.

Most People Depend Too Much on Worthless Things.

It is unfortunate, but true, that youth never relinquishes its search for personal happiness as long as there is the slightest chance of attaining it. Time, energy and heart are recklessly spent in the seeking, and only when a woman is hopelessly convinced that personal happiness has passed her by will she turn her attention to the beautiful and interesting things in life which lie all about her, but which she has been too blind to appreciate.

If gifts could only be granted a proper sense of values there would be fewer unhappy women in the world. Personal happiness is a wonderful thing, and a life filled with its exquisite light sheds beauty on countless other lives. But, if, as happens to many, personal happiness passes one by it does not mean that one's life is ruined and ineffectual. At least if a woman is wise it does not.

Yet so many women having stated all on finding personal happiness have neglected to provide themselves with any effective substitute if they miss it. The wisdom of this should be apparent to the most thoughtless of girls, and the girl who thinks seriously will ask herself this question, "If I miss personal happiness what have I to take its place?"

"Well," asks the eager girl impatiently, "what is there to take the place of happiness?" And so in the fullness of her youth she scorns the wise woman's reply, but in it dwells the germ of contentment and peace for the long, barren years that may be hers.

A finely educated, deeply appreciative intellect is an excellent substitute for the little thing we call personal happiness. If a woman has used her brain and cultivated her personality to its greatest extent, though she may never attain happiness she may gain a great deal of satisfaction from life.

ON SHAKING HANDS.

How to Perform This Ceremony in Correct Form.

An old rule prescribes that two ladies living in the same town or city shall not be introduced formally unless the consent of both has been asked previously. A distinction is very properly made between formal and informal introductions. The latter should be made whenever it is necessary to avoid awkwardness. Thus, if two ladies are talking together and a man comes up to speak to one of them, she will present him to her friend if he stays long enough to make the situation uncomfortable for the latter. If he only makes a few remarks before leaving no introduction will be necessary.

It is a mistake to introduce a newcomer to a whole round of people. She will not know which is which, but will be almost certain to bow to the wrong person. If she is a distinguished stranger, whom all wish to meet, one or two individuals may be brought up at a time, or the company may form a line, each person being presented in turn by the hostess or her deputy. In this case it is not necessary to repeat the name of the guest of honor each time, since every one knows who she is.

How to Prevent Silk From Breaking.

Never forget to thread a needle from the opposite end of the thread from where it is broken off.

A needle can be more quickly threaded if the eye is held over a white surface, and the needle itself is steadied by pressing the thumb back to back while the thread is being pushed through.

Be careful in your choice of needles. Cheap ones never pay. They rust and break quickly, and the least inequality of the eye breaks the thread. An envelope of extra points of needles, otherwise they will be rusty when needed. Such an envelope should be included in the fitting of every workbag.

How to Judge Poultry.

A young chicken is known by an abundance of pinfeathers, soft feet, smooth skin on legs below the joint and a soft cartilage at the point of the breastbone. The feet of old fowls are hard and covered with dry, coarse scales, and the cartilage at the end of the breastbone has become ossified. Good fowls should be plump, and the cartilage at the end of the breastbone should be soft and pliable. Turkeys should have smooth, dark legs, and the cartilage at the breastbone should be soft. Cook turkeys are usually better than the hen turkeys.

REMINGTON

Miss Rose Sanger, who has been visiting relatives at Nekoma, returned home last Thursday.

J. W. Cary and his mother of Babcock have moved into what is known as the Fraser place. We are glad to have such good citizens in our midst.

Frank Judgen departed on Saturday for Grand Rapids where he will visit with relatives for a few days.

Miss Agnes Keenan visited at her home in Dexterville on Friday.

Ben McCallan, who is employed by Messrs. Cary and Lowe, visited at his home in Ardenia last Sunday.

G. S. Lowe made a business to Grand Rapids on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ertke are entertaining their nephew from Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. W. Cary made a business trip to Pitts-ville one day last week.

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NOVELTY STORE

Vine Street

Opposite Wood County National Bank

RUDOLPH

Dr. Jackson was in Marshfield on Tuesday to attend a medical meeting.

There was a pleasant surprise party on Mrs. Holt. Her child on Saturday, the occasion being her birthday. There were 10 for supper and a most enjoyable time was had. Mrs. Holt received many beautiful and valuable presents from her friends.

Paul Freund, who has been working at the new dam in Blon for some time, had his head cut quite badly on Monday by being hit with a sledge. He and a companion were drilling a hole and in some way Paul struck his head. His partner hitting him in the head. He was taken to Grand Rapids where his wound was dressed and he will soon be all right.

A Merry Christmas to all.

We hear the wedding bells will be ringing in our midst on Christmas Day.

Mrs. F. Whitman and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Arquist left on Tuesday for Marshfield to visit Mrs. Fred Wright. From there they will go to New Richmond to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arquist then to Minneapolis to visit Dr. A. E. Heilbrook and to Madison to visit Judge Arquist and from there they will go to St. Paul. Mrs. Whitman will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Peterson and Little Dennison of Stoughton came on Tuesday evening to see her father at the home of Merritt. She returned home Wednesday noon.

Mrs. N. G. Batella and daughter, Bertha and Mary, went to the Rapids Wednesday noon and visited at the home of her parents and brothers until Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Blankenship and Ida Jacoby of Hampton, Iowa, arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jacoby. She expects to leave soon for home this week Friday.

Barney Morgan went to Fond du Lac Wednesday to see his best girl. He returned Friday.

Mrs. Jacoby and Blankenship were shopping in your city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little returned Thursday from their wedding trip. They have gone to housekeeping on the Geo. Pitt farm north of Rudolph station.

Nick Rastelle is held up with pleurisy in his back.

Mrs. Emil Hammechild was shopping in your city Thursday.

Mrs. Spectar was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Glen Foss came down from Tomahawk Saturday night and visited until Monday evening with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Foss will depart Dec. 25 to spend part of the winter in California.

Joe Sharkey and daughter Ellen were shopping in your city Thursday.

An accident happened at the Wilfred LeMay home Monday during the absence of both parents, when three little ones were left alone. Heat, aged about 10 years, lit a match in the bedroom and there was some powder under the bed which the lighted match exploded in the little boy's face. Dr. Jackson was called and dressed the boy's face and then he was taken to the hospital in your city. The room was a fire and had it not been for the prompt action of Will Huns who was just driving past there and put out the fire or the house would have burned.

Omie, the 12 year old son of Andrew Johnson, accidentally shot himself in the leg on Sunday with a 22 calibre rifle while out hunting. The wound is not serious.

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A MEXICAN LOVE AFFAIR

By SHEILA ESTHER DUNN

Don Martin Furtado, a Mexican gentleman of forty and a bachelor, drew a goodly sum of money from the bank and gave it to Dona Isabel Mendosa, his fiancée, for the purpose of buying the necessary furniture and the dress of other countries where the bride is expected to furnish her own bridal outfit and quite often provides the home, though in Europe this may be done with the dowry which is always supposed to go with the wife. In Mexico the groom furnishes both furniture and trousseau.

Don Martin's fiancée was just half his age and was for a time undecided between him and a young man a couple of years her senior, Jose Herrera. But as Jose was equally poor there seemed to be no possibility of their marrying. One day Jose proposed a plan by which they might raise the wherewithal for their union. He suggested that Isabel engage herself to Don Martin long enough to secure the trousseau and the furniture, then just before the wedding tell him she had discovered that she did not love him. It was probable that Don Martin would not permit her to return the gifts, for he was a gentleman and knew very little about such a thing.

Just how Dona Isabel received this proposition within her heart does not appear, but certain it is that she agreed to it. Don Martin had proposed to her several times, and on the next similar occasion he was surprised to be accepted. He told her that she had made him very happy, but that he did not wish to buy a wife—he desired one who would love him. If therefore at any time before their marriage she felt that she preferred another man or that she did not love him he would resign her.

The next day Jose came to see her, and she told him that she had accepted Don Martin and what her elderly lover had said to her. Jose asked what she had replied to his expression of willingness to resign her in case she discovered that she did not love him.

She said she had answered he need not fear for her marrying him without love, that she promised, she would never do. Jose laughed at this, declaring that she was a tramp and was working the old fellow beautifully. He was about to give her a kiss, but she held him off, saying that so long as she was engaged to Don Martin she would be true to him. It would be time enough for kisses when she had broken with him and engaged herself to Jose.

Leaving received the means for the trousseau and the furniture, Dona Isabel proceeded to the dressmaker and milliner for the former, and asked Don Martin to go with her to select the latter. But he told her to buy what she liked and if the purchase money overran the sum he had sent her he would make it up.

Isabel was several months buying a wedding outfit; then Don Martin one day asked her if she would come the day. But she was not to hurry, and he reminded her of her promise not to marry him without love. At this Isabel appeared very thoughtful and said nothing. Don Martin at this assumed that her conscience was picking her and said:

"Consider yourself released from your engagement. Moreover, the gifts I have made I shall expect you to keep, for on no account would I receive them if you returned them."

"Not if I were to marry another?"

"If you marry another consider it a wedding gift from me."

When Isabel told this to Jose he was delighted and asked her if she could not stick the old fellow for something more. She promised to see about it. Jose asked her to set the day when she would marry him, and she fixed it for that day three months hence.

A month before Jose was to marry Isabel one of his friends told him that he had heard that Isabel was to be married on the day fixed for his and her wedding.

"Oh, that isn't announced yet," replied Jose. "You must not say anything about it."

"How do you know?"

"I should think you would know since I am to be the groom."

"Yes, I."

"I did not hear that," said his friend. "I heard that she was to marry Don Martin Furtado."

"That's another affair that my fiancée had some time ago. She was engaged to Don Martin for awhile. But keep this matter to yourself."

As his wedding day drew near Jose scraped together all the money he could and borrowed an amount to be paid by a mortgage on his furniture to be made the day after the wedding. One day the postman left an envelope for him, and, opening it, he found an invitation to the wedding of Dona Isabel Mendosa to Don Martin Furtado. For a moment he thought it a part of the ruse. But the invitation was duly signed, and it occurred to Jose that he had been victimized. He rushed to Dona Isabel's house and breathlessly asked her what it meant.

"It means," she said, "that I loved you, who proposed to get by a trick from a noble man the means to marry me. Your contemptible conduct turned me from you, and Don Martin's magnanimous action won me to him. Goodbye. You are welcome to my wedding. After that I wish never to see you again."

REMINGTON

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If girls could only be taught a proper sense of values there would be fewer unhappy women in the world. Personal happiness is a wonderful thing, and a life filled with its exquisite light sheds beauty on countless other lives. But it is impossible to attain personal happiness unless one by it does not mean that one's life is ruined and ineffectual. At least if a woman is wise it does not.

Yet so many women having staked all on finding personal happiness have neglected to provide themselves with any effective substitute if they miss it. The wisdom of this should be apparent to the most thoughtless of girls, and the girl who thinks seriously will ask herself this question: "If I miss personal happiness what have I to take its place?"

Worldly asks the eager girl impatiently, "what is there to take the place of happiness?" And so in the fullness of her youth she scorns the wise woman's reply, but in it dwells the germ of contentment and peace for the long, barren years that may be hers.

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ON SHAKING HANDS.

How to Perform This Ceremony in

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It is a mistake to introduce a newcomer to a whole roomful of people. She will not know which is which, but will be almost certain to bow to the wrong person. If she is a distinguished stranger, whom all wish to meet, one or two introductions may be brought up at a time, or the company may form a line, each person being presented in turn by the hostess or her deputy. In this case it is not necessary to repeat the name of the guest of honor each time, since every one knows who she is.

How to Prevent Silk From Breaking. It annoyed by breaking silk when sewing, particularly in overcasting where there is a hard pull on the thread, try drawing the fingers along the silk from the point where broken off to the end. Sometimes waxing gives further strength.

Never forget to thread a needle from the opposite end of the thread from where it is broken off.

A needle can be more quickly threaded if the eye is held over a white surface, and the needle itself is steadied by pressing the thumb back to back while the thread is being pushed through.

Be careful in your choice of needles. Cheap ones never pay. They rust and break quickly, and the least inequality of the eye breaks the thread. An envelope of thin oiled silk should be used for extra packs of needles, otherwise they will be rusty when needed. Such an envelope should be included in the fitting of every workbag.

How to Judge Poultry.

A young chicken is known by an abundance of pinfeathers, soft feet, smooth skin on legs below the first joint and a soft cartilage at the point of the breastbone. The feet of old fowls are hard and covered with dry, coarse scales, and the cartilage at the end of the breastbone has become ossified. Good fowls should be plump, and the cartilage at the end of the breastbone should be soft and pliable. Turkeys should have smooth, dark legs, and the cartilage at the breastbone should be soft. Cock turkeys are usually better than the hen turkeys.

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